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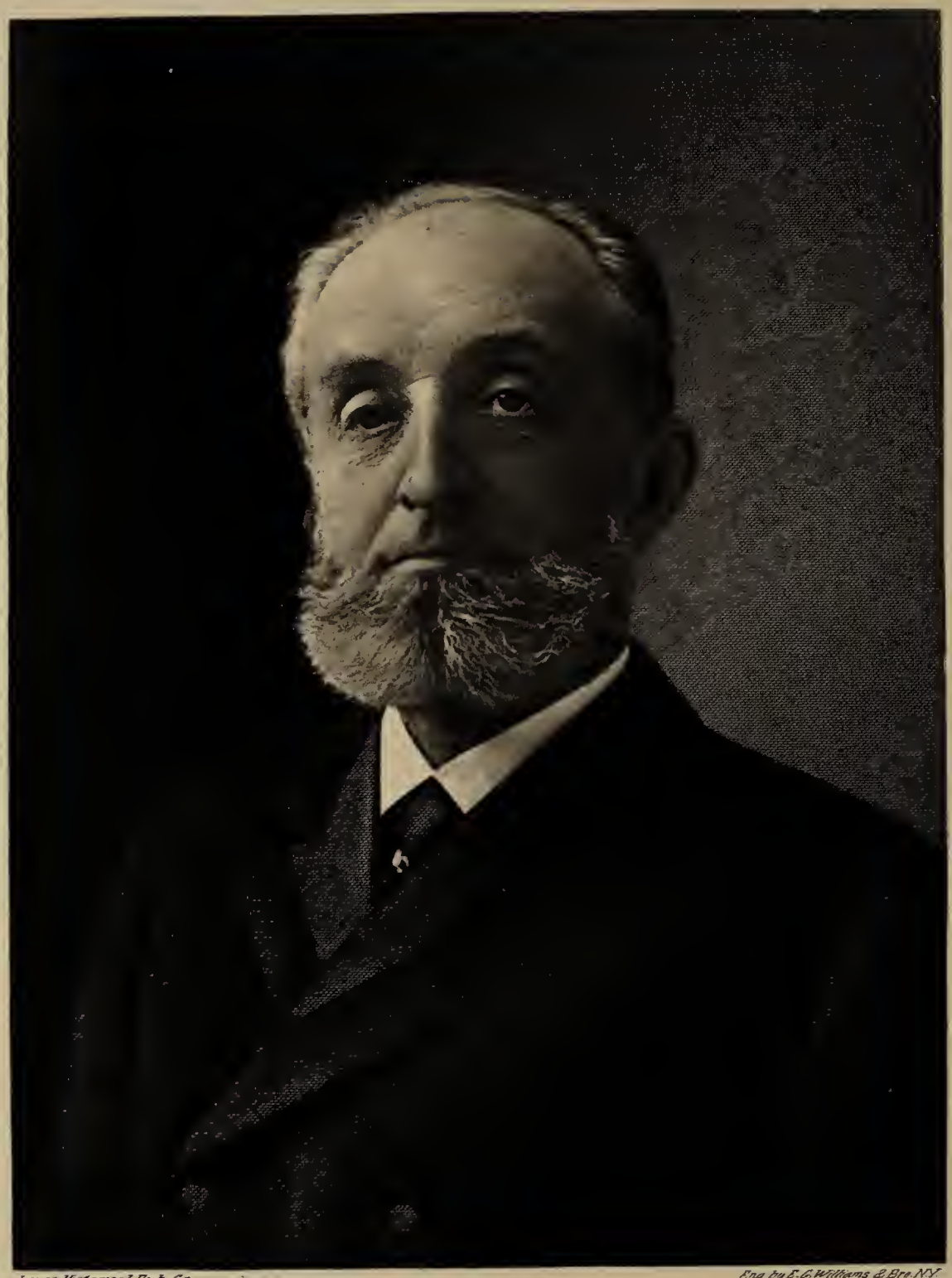

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GEORGE EDWARD DAILEY is one of the grand old men of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, who was engaged in the engineering profession for many years and who won the everlasting gratitude of his country as a soldier during the Civil War, having participated in practically every important battle of that bloody conflict.

Thomas Dailey, a bridge-builder, and Ellen Dailey were the parents of George Edward Dailey. The son was born in the town of Northampton, Massachusetts, October 9, 1844, and was a diligent student in the common and high schools, until the sixteenth year of his age, when the plea of President Lincoln caused him to abandon his studies and volunteer his services to the nation. He succeeded in gaining admission to the Fifteenth Regiment of the Regular Massachusetts troops of cavalry, as a member of Company M, and despite the pleadings of his parents that he accept a proffered discharge due to his immature age, he persisted in his determination to serve as a soldier, and his plea to be permitted to continue with his company drew the attention of his commanding officer, General Devens, who volunteered to look after the lad during the course of the war. The following comprise a number of the important battles in which Mr. Dailey participated, and the time he served on the battlefronts in each instance: The Battle of Bald Bluff, seven hours; the seige of Yorktown, thirty days; the Battle of Williamsburg, seven hours; the Battle of Fair Oaks, twenty-four hours; the Battle of Savage Station, seven hours; the Battle of White Oaks Swamp, nine hours; the Battle of Malvern Hill, twelve hours; the Second Battle of Bull Run, eleven hours; the Battle of Gettysburg, three days; the Battle of the Wilderness, six days; the Battle of Union Courthouse, two days, and also innumerable skirmishes, which Mr. Dailey, a hardened soldier, does not dignify as battles. He was wounded during the course of the Second Battle of Bull Run; and was also taken prisoner, but was not detained long by his captors, having been exchanged and returned to his own lines and company soon thereafter. The respect in which Mr. Dailey is held by his fellow-veterans of that war is indicated by the fact that he is now commander supreme over all of the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, was commander-in-chief of that organization for a period of twenty years, and prior to that time was aide-de-camp; he is one of the few survivors of that thin blue line of dauntless spirits that sacrificed their all that the Union cause and the Stars and Stripes might continue to be first in the land.

A staunch Republican in political belief, Mr. Dailev perhaps feels that he could not be otherwise after his experience on the battlefields. His fellow-citizens, by whom he is greatly beloved, have honored Mr. Dailey by appointing him to the chairmanship of the local Board of Health and also as a member of the Hopkinton Water Commission.

George Edward Dailey was married, October 9, 1868, at Marlborough, to Delia Shannon, daughter of Thomas and Mary Shannon, and to this union were born the following children: Emily, Lillian, Grace, Maude, and Florence. Mr. Dailey is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

JAMES E. COOPER—For three decades and a half the late James E. Cooper was successfully engaged in the retail drug business at South Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the time of his death, December 6, 1925. His thorough knowledge of the business, to which he added unusual ability, honesty, and energy, enabled him to build up a large and profitable trade, which since his death has been carried on with undiminished success by his younger son, Raymond G. Cooper. He was also for many years prominently active in the civic, fraternal and religious life of the community, where he had enjoyed to an unusual degree the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens.

James E. Cooper was born at Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, July 7, 1858, son of George and Susan Cooper, the former for many years successfully engaged as a carpenter. He came to Natick when he was fifteen years old and for several years was employed in several factories of this town and by Howe and Company's express. Eventually he decided to take up the drug business and became connected with the drugstore of the late Charles W. Perry. Some years later, after he had acquired a thorough knowledge of all branches of the drug business, he purchased the pharmacy then conducted by Gustavus Smith at South Natick, which he continued to carry on under his own name for the next thirty-five years until his death. Always interested in everything tending to promote the welfare and development of his community, he served for several years as park commissioner. He was also a member of Meridian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Parker Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. In politics he was a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations were with the Unitarian church, and more particularly with the John Eliot Unitarian Church, of South Natick.

On June 17, 1891, James E. Cooper married Carrie Burdick, daughter of William and Mercy (Creed) Burdick, and descendant of historic Americans who came to this country in the "Mayflower," and of others who played rôles in the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Her maternal progenitor was Aaron Pratt, a pioneer in Massachusetts, whose grandson, Southworth Pratt, married Mercy Gannett, of a family dating back to the "Mayflower" and to one of the original Signers, Degory Priest. William Burdick was a sea captain until his death at the early age of thirty-eight years. To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were born two sons: 1. Edmund, born November 19, 1892, a salesman for the Kee Lox Manufacturing Company; married Beulah Williams, by whom he has two children: Jacqueline, born June 26, 1920, and Marilyn, born October 13, 1923. 2. Raymond G., born July 27, 1896, associated for a number of years with his father in the drug business and the successful head of it since the latter's death; married Agnes E. Jack, and has a daughter, Helen Burdick Cooper, born January 11, 1924.

Mr. Cooper died at his home in South Natick, December 6, 1925, after a brief illness, survived by his wife and two sons. Funeral services were held three days later at the John Eliot Unitarian Church, South Natick, and were attended by a large number of friends and neighbors, as well as by the business men of the town in general. Rev. W. D. Wilkie, the pastor of the church, officiated, while the officers of Mr. Cooper's lodge, Meridian Lodge, conducted the Masonic burial service. Vocal selections were rendered by the Pilgrim Quartette, with Miss Florence Bartlett presiding at the organ. The unusually large number

of beautiful floral offerings testified mutely to the great regard in which Mr. Cooper had been held by wide circles. The pallbearers included Dr. Charles Hills, and Messrs. Fred G. Bailey, Frank P. Caswell, Henry L. Pfeiffer, Louis A. Brown, and Walter Jack. Mr. Cooper was laid to rest in the Glenwood Cemetery. By his death the family lost a loving and devoted husband and father, his many friends a genial and faithful associate, and his community one of its most progressive, upright, and public-spirited merchants and citizens. Since his death his widow has continued to make her home at No. 9 Phillips Street, South Natick.

NATHANIEL INGERSOLL BOWDITCH—One of the well-known and highly-respected men of Framingham who is engaged in agricultural activities is Nathaniel Ingersoll Bowditch, who has a beautiful home and two hundred acres of land on the Edmonds Road, Framingham Center. Mr. Bowditch is a member of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, is county commissioner, and holds numerous offices in connection with agriculture and the county.

Born in Southboro, Massachusetts, July 15, 1865, Nathaniel Ingersoll Bowditch is a son of E. Francis Bowditch, who was for many years engaged in farming. Mr. Bowditch attended the Nobles and St. Mark's School of Southboro, and the Institute of Technology in Boston. Brought up on a farm and acquainted with agricultural operations from his earliest years, he became his father's helper during the vacation periods, and after the completion of his training he engaged in farming for himself. After leaving school he was associated for four years, 1887-1891, with Lee Higginson & Company, brokers, of Boston, on the Boston Stock Exchange. In 1891, after the death of his father, E. Francis Bowditch, he took up farming; able, energetic, and resourceful, and familiar as he was with the general principles and practice of farming, to which practical experience he had added technical training, Mr. Bowditch became one of the most successful farmers of this section of the county. Eventually he purchased two hundred acres of the old Peter B. Davis estate, which was granted by the British government in early colonial days, and of this tract he has made a modern and highly successful farm. The tract is located on the Edmonds Road, has all modern and well-equipped buildings, and a beautiful dwelling house, surrounded with spacious grounds and many shade trees and shrubs. The grounds are charmingly laid out and there is also a private greenhouse, which Mr. Bowditch maintains for his own use. Here he also maintains a herd of pure-bred Guernseys. Since purchasing this splendid farm Mr. Bowditch has been considered a first-class farmer among those engaged in agricultural activities in this section of Middlesex County, and he is known as an expert by those with whom he has been longest associated.

Mr. Bowditch has been a member of many committees that have helped shape Massachusetts agriculture. He is interested in the welfare of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and for thirty years has been one of its trustees. In 1917 Mr. Bowditch had an important part in the forming of the Middlesex County Extension Service. He has been the president of the organization ever since it was started, and under his guidance it has grown to be one of the biggest County Extension Services in the United States. In 1917 there was an office and field staff of five, while today, there is a staff of fifteen who are rendering service to men, women, boys and girls of Middlesex County interested in homemaking and agriculture.

Mr. Bowditch is especially interested in the 4-H Club activities of the extension work. He is one of the three Massachusetts members of the National Committee on Club Work with headquarters in Chicago, who are doing a great deal to boost club work all over the country. He is a member of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture and it was largely through his efforts that this organization decided to give $2,500 each year to be spent at the Eastern States Exposition for prizes on calves and poultry and for maintaining there during the week a dairy and poultry camp. Each fall Mr. Bowditch sponsors an exhibit in Framingham for 4-H Gardening and Canning Club members. He has also been a poultry club leader.

Along with agricultural interests Mr. Bowditch has found time for a large amount of public service. He gives his support to the Republican party, and for twenty years served as Tree warden of Framingham, and for fifteen years was chairman of the Framingham Park Commission. As county commissioner, to which office he was elected in November, 1926, he has had much to do with roads, county schools, hospitals, and other matters which are of importance to the general progress of the fifty-four cities and towns which make up Middlesex County. In this official capacity he is rendering valuable service, as he does in whatever capacity he serves, and he is known as a faithful and efficient public servant as well as a skilled and successful man in the conduct of his personal business affairs.

Nathaniel Ingersoll Bowditch married, in 1890, Margaret M. Choate, daughter of Charles F. Choate, of Southboro. Mrs. Bowditch passed away in April, 1926.

ROBERT WILSON, a well-known figure in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, and the present vice-president and manager of the Seaman & Cobb Thread Mills, was born during the month of July, 1884, in Scotland. Mr. Wilson is a son of D. McNicol and Margaret Wilson, both of whom died in Scotland. The father served in the British Army, and retired from active service with the rank of major.

Robert Wilson received his early education in the grammar school of the community in which he was born, and he later attended the Technical College in Paisley. At the age of twenty he was sent to the Coats Thread Mills in Austria-Hungary, and later worked in their Italian, Spanish, and Canadian mills. While still a young man he came to the United States to fill an executive position with the Clark Thread Company, being in the same line of business, and thus armed with some experience, he soon made a place for himself upon our shores. Such was the success with which he met that, in the year 1918, he was offered a much higher position with the Seaman & Cobb Thread Mills, at Hopkinton. This he accepted, and in due course of time promotion came his way, so that today (1927), Mr. Wilson is serving this same company as vice-president and manager.

Despite the many duties which his work involves, Mr. Wilson has nevertheless found time in which to assume the duties of his new citizenship with all the

vigor of the land of his birth. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and as such he has served his community as a member of the Hopkinton Board of Selectmen, an office which he has filled with ability and dispatch over a period of three years. He served as chairman of this board during the years 1925 and 1927. He is one of the very substantial men of his town and he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare and advancement of Hopkinton. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated, fraternally, with the St. Johns Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters, and the Commandery of Milford, Knights Templar. He is also a director and vice-president of the Hopkinton Athletic Association.

Robert Wilson married, in 1917, at Newark, New Jersey, Mary Elizabeth Caton, the daughter of John and Ellen Caton, of Oswego, New York. By this marriage, four children were born, one daughter and three sons: 1. Helen J. 2. Robert, Jr. 3. William. 4. John. Mr. Wilson and his family maintain their residence at No. 40 Hayden Rowe Street, Hopkinton, in which community he attends the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which he is Junior Warden.

CHARLES ETHER FOSS was born in Scarboro, Maine, the son of Ether S. and Caroline M. (Milliken) Foss. In 1880, the family moved to Boston, where his father was engaged in business as a contractor and builder. After becoming a resident of the Bay State, Mr. Foss was elected to the State Assembly, and later he became a State Senator.

Charles Ether Foss was educated in the Lowell Public School and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of 1896. He then established himself in business in Lowell, as a contractor and builder, but in 1901, he entered the employ of the Massachusetts Electric Railway Company. Nine years later he severed his connection with the railway to accept the position of general manager in the firm of C. B. Coburn Company, wholesale dealers in paint, a firm established in 1837 by Charles Butterfield Coburn.

Mr. Foss is a Republican and a communicant of All Souls' Protestant Episcopal Church. His fraternal relations are with the Masons, his membership being with the Blue Lodge and the Chapter. His clubs are the Long Meadow Country, the Vesper Country, Yorick and University. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club, but he has since withdrawn from this organization.

On June 5, 1923, Charles Ether Foss married Bertha (Wilcox) Coburn, widow of Frederick Coburn and daughter of William B. and Ida M. Wilcox.

OSCAR C. POND, one of the older residents and among the best known in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, and a man who has long been identified with the lumber business and general contracting work in and aroud that community, was born there, February 17, 1867. Mr. Pond is a son of Caleb A. and Susan Fond, both of whom were natives of Middlesex County. Caleb A. Pond was also a building contractor and an important figure in the lumber business.

Oscar C. Pond received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, and he later took a one-year's course at a business college in Boston. He completed this latter work and graduated in just half the usual time, in six months, to be exact, and immediately after the completion of these courses of study he at once went to work, obtaining his first real contact with the world of commerce when he began work in his father's concern. This rapidly grew into a trade of his own, so that, today, Mr. Pond is one of the best-known men in his type of endeavor. He has, indeed, been a lifelong resident of Hopkinton, and his business in that community has been of the most thriving variety. In the early days he ran a sawmill of his own, but as has been stated, he finally broadened the scope of his activities to include building and contracting and, finally, general contracting.

Despite the many varied duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Pond has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his town. In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and as such he has served as a member of the Republican Town Committee for the last three years. Just prior to this he was a member of the Town Board of Selectmen for a period of two years; he was a member of the Water Board for three years; he was overseer of the poor for three years; and he has served on many minor committees and organizations. He is, indeed, noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Hopkinton, and he himself has contributed much toward its betterment in many ways. He has also been active in the club and social life of his world, for he is now affiliated, fraternally, with the John Warren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hopkinton, the Milford Lodge, Improved Order of Red Men, and the Hopkinton Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Oscar C. Pond married, August 29, 1889, at Holyoke, Massachusetts, Jennie M. Lynch, a daughter of Michael and Margaret Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. Pond became the parents of one child, a daughter, Ina M., born April 4, 1892, was graduated from the public and high schools of the community in which she was born, and later married B. E. Bates, of Upton. Mr. and Mrs. Pond now maintain their residence on Mayhew Street, Hopkinton, where they attend the Congregational church.

ARTHUR W. MOORE—Back in his student years, when his parents and friends fondly hoped that he would enter upon a college career and then pursue some profession, Arthur W. Moore, of Holliston, showed such strong predilection for industrial enterprise that he yielded to the call of that field of endeavor. Beginning at the tender age of seventeen, when still a pupil in high school, he was making his way as a member of the paper and printing craft by operating a small hand-power press. After school hours he did job printing to earn the money with which to pay for the press. His business grew, and he was soon enabled to buy a larger press. Three years later he blossomed out, he then being only twenty years of age, as the founder of the business known for many years as the Moore Lithographing and Manufacturing Company, whose plant in Boston became one of the largest of its kind in the East. He was about the same age when he

made another ambitious essay into the industrial world and established the Shawmut Waxed Paper Company in Boston, this being the first organized concern to engage in that line in the United States. Thus, through energy, initiative, and the power to seize and improve opportunity, Mr. Moore became something of a pioneering prodigy for one so young in his various fields of endeavor. Today he and the products of his establishment are known far and wide in this country, and his enviable reputation as an industrial leader is secure.

Arthur W. Moore was born in Boston, Massachusetts, April 20, 1873, a son of General Hobart and Ellen Moore. His father was a veteran officer of the Civil War, and all his life bore a commission in the United States Army. He was assigned as military instructor in public and private schools in Boston and vicinity. The importance of military training in the schools was soon recognized, and its introduction into the curricula of educational institutions throughout the country can be attributed to the sustained pioneering efforts of General Moore. His son, Arthur, attended the grade and high schools of Boston, and at the age of seventeen had completed his studies. His parents would have been pleased if he had elected to pursue his studies in higher institutions, but the call of the business world would not be denied.

From his juvenile printing business, the youthful Mr. Moore was graduated into the status of expert lithographer, operating his own machinery and doing business under his own name. He seemed by nature to be endowed with a gift for engaging in the printing and allied industries. But the most astonishing feature of his career at that time was his capacity for organization. He surprised the home folks and associates when, one year short of attaining his majority, he launched out into the lithographing business in Boston on his own account. It was a great undertaking for one so young and comparatively inexperienced, but he threw all his native energy and resources into the enterprise, and soon had the business established as a progressive concern. Subsequently the more inclusive title of the Moore Lithographing and Manufacturing Company was assumed. The business flourished under Mr. Moore's management, and soon it was furnishing employment for a number of skilled operatives. Its increasing growth made a demand for more commodious quarters imperative, and Mr. Moore acquired a larger building, installed modern machinery and developed the plant and the business into one of the most complete and important establishments of its kind in this part of the country.

Within a short time, Mr. Moore extended his field of business operations by organizing the Shawmut Waxed Paper Company, one of the pioneers in this trade in the country. Still in his early twenties, he was naturally the subject of inquiry and discussion from a friendly standpoint; but this young industrial captain dissipated all their doubts and fears by making a huge success of his undertaking. For some years the waxed paper business was carried on in Boston, and in 1906 it was removed to Holliston, where it has since been in operation as one of the live industrial assets of that community. When Mr. Moore began to engage in this line, there were only two other waxed paper concerns in the United States, and none of them made the same class of goods, so that he enjoys the unique distinction of being the head of the oldest company of its kind in this State. He is hlghly esteemed in the trade, and was one of those who organized the American Waxed Paper Association, in which he has held every office and has been on its important committees. In 1921 and again in 1927 he served as vice-president of the association.

Outside the Holliston industry of which he is the active head, Mr. Moore is interested in many paper mills and other industries in New England. He is acknowledged to be an authority in his field, and is frequently sought for advice by others engaged in the waxed paper industry. He is coöperatively concerned in the welfare of the Holliston community, and contributes generously to the advancement of its civic enterprises. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the American Paper and Pulp Association, and the Associated Industries. He originated the idea and became the founder of the Community Club of Holliston. He and his family are affiliated with the Congregational Church.

Arthur W. Moore married, December 26, 1896, Cora L. Felton, a daughter of Benjamin F. Felton, and they are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy, who married George N. Lovett, of Holliston. They have a daughter, Barbara.

FRANK P. McGILLY—As president of the Middlesex National Bank of Lowell, Frank P. McGilly plays a prominent part in the business and civic life of Lowell. Mr. McGilly is a son of Patrick and the late Catherine (Duggan) McGilly, and was born in Lowell, February 23, 1884. He received his education in the Immaculate Conception Parochial and Lowell high schools. Upon his graduation from high school, he entered the employ of the Lowell Trust Company in the capacity of messenger boy, and during the eleven years that he remained with this institution he was promoted from one position to another, until he held that of assistant actuary. In December, 1911, he resigned this post to accept an appointment in the State Banking Department under Commissioner Chapin, and served through his administration and into that of Commissioner Thorndike, until January 20, 1915. In the Banking Department of the State he performed excellent service, demonstrating on numberless occasions his intelligence, judgment, honesty and efficiency.

In the early part of 1915, Mr. McGilly, whose wide experience and executive ability had not passed unnoticed, was asked to assume the presidency of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company. In this position he has consistently maintained a sound financial policy and has succeeded in furthering the interests of the institution to a notable degree. In March, 1923, believing that it was for the best interests of the bank, The Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, upon Mr. McGilly's advice, was converted to a national bank, under the name of The Middlesex National Bank, of Lowell.

Mr. McGilly takes a keen interest in local, State, and National affairs. He was one of the commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city from 1913 until the commission terminated in 1926. He is a member of the Washington Club, the Long Meadow Golf Club, of Lowell, the Nashua Country Club, of Nashua, New Hampshire, and the Andover Country Club of Andover, Massachusetts. Mr. McGilley is a Roman Catholic and a member of the Catholic Club of the city of New York, the Knights of Columbus, and the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Lowell.

Frank P. McGilly married, at Lowell, Mary Gertrude Seede, and Mr. and Mrs. McGilly are the parents of two sons, Francis and John Seede McGilly.

BENJAMIN HARTWELL POND, former captain of the Fire Department of Somerville, Massachusetts, and now among the best-known residents of Woodville, Massachusetts, where he has lived for quite a number of years, carrying on a highly successful poultry business in that community, was born October 25, 1867, at Bedford, Massachusetts. Mr. Pond is a son of Hannibal and Louise M. Pond, the former of whom was born in Vermont, while the latter was a native of Maine.

Benjamin Hartwell Pond received his early education in the public and high schools of Somerville, Massachusetts, and immediately after the completion of these courses of study he at once went to work, obtaining his first real contact with the world of commerce in and around that city, where he later devoted the major portion of his time to civil service. There he served as captain of the Fire Department for a period of twenty years. Ill health finally overtook him, however, and quite some few years ago he removed to Woodville where he purchased a home and a few acres of land. He began raising poultry, more as a pastime at first, but this grew into such a lucrative form of business enterprise that, as his health grew better, he built it up into its present state. Today he is operating a really thriving poultry business in and around Woodville, and generally making a great success of the business. He has what might well be termed one of the best poultry farms in all Middlesex County, and his business is increasing every day.

In spite of the many exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Pond has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views, he is an independent voter, preferring to see the best man elected irrespective of the nominating party. He is, however, noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Woodville, and although he has not lived in that community all of his life he is nevertheless spoken of as one of its most substantial citizens. He has also taken an interest in the club and social life of his world, for he is now affiliated, fraternally, with the Somerville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Benjamin Hartwell Pond, married, October 1, 1894, at Somerville, Clara Otis Osborne, a daughter of William and Henrietta Osborne, of that community. Mr. and Mrs. Pond became the parents of one child, a son, S. Hubbard, who gave his life for his country during the period of the World War. S. Hubbard was born July 12, 1895, and his education was received in the public and high schools of Somerville. On July 23, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Army, and was assigned to duty with the rank of private, at Camp Devens. On September 26, 1918, he died at that post. Mr. and Mrs. Pond now reside on Wood Street, Woodville, where they attend the Baptist church.

ABEL R. CAMPBELL—Although one of the youngest real estate brokers in Lowell, Abel R. Campbell has a large and well-established business along general brokerage lines which, since 1909, he has been operating under his own name. Primarily his activity is confined to Lowell, yet at the same time he numbers a great many out-of-town people among his best clients, for whom he frequently handles important leases of valuable property. He has a clear-cut, decisive manner, and his character is distinctly in keeping with his pleasing personality, attracting many good friends by his upright, honorable methods. He has built up his business strictly through his own perseverance and interesting individuality, and has from early youth relied entirely upon himself for all he has secured in the way of happiness and success. He is the son of Claude M. and Minnie C. Campbell; his father an overseer at the Lowell Bleachery for more than thirty years, died in 1918.

Abel R. Campbell was born in Lowell, October 14, 1886. His education was founded in the public and high schools there where he completed all intermediary grades and graduated in 1904. His first real contact with the world of commerce was obtained as a salesman of real estate for Eugene G. Russell. He continued with Mr. Russell for slightly more than four years, developing a fine reputation as both a salesman and business manager. In 1909 he went into business for himself, handling real estate and insurance under his own name, with offices in the Wamesit Bank Building on Middlesex Street. There he continued until the completion of the Sun Building, in 1913, when he moved into new quarters where he remained until December, 1917, removing then to larger and brighter offices in the same building. His start in business was a modest one, but he brought all of his education, energy and determination to bear upon the problems of his work, has taken advantage of every opportunity, and availed himself of every circumstance which could be honorably employed for his benefit. He has succeeded and has a well-established clientele of satisfied customers who place great reliance upon his word and acumen. He is a trustee and treasurer of the Highland Realty Associates, a contracting firm which has built over seventy dwellings in Lowell in the past three and one-half years. His insurance business is transacted as agent for the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company. He is a member of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, director of the Chamber of Commerce, served as a member of the Lowell School Committee in 1912 and 1913, now is serving as councillor from Ward Eight, is a charter member of the Rotary Club, trustee and treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is a member of the Masonic Order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in politics is a Republican.

Abel R. Campbell married, in 1908, Florence M. Holgate, daughter of William H. Holgate, deceased, long an overseer at the Sterling Mills.

JOHN O'NEILL—One of the many able and resourceful men who have come to this country from the old world and have achieved a substantial success in their own special field is John O'Neill, of Sherborn, who began his active career in this country as a day laborer on a farm and is now superintendent of the Dawson Farm of Sherborn.

John O'Neill was born in Ireland, January 8, 1878, son of Francis, who was engaged in agricultural activities, and of Joanna O'Neill. He received his edu-

cation in his native land, graduating from the district school of Ireland, and in 1904 came to this country, hoping to find here better opportunity for advancement and larger reward for labor and effort. He is one of the many who have found here just what they sought, for he was a good farmer when he came and he was willing to work hard and long. He secured a job as a day laborer on a farm, working hard and always looking out for opportunity to better his position, and about 1914 was offered the position of superintendent of the Dawson Farm at Sherborn. During the thirteen years which have passed since that time he has rendered thoroughly efficient service. After working for some time on this farm as a day laborer he was made foreman, and since 1914 he has had full charge of all the work on the farm, Mr. Dawson being there for only a few weeks during the summer. He specializes in apple-growing, and takes care of orchards which produce annually about five thousand barrels. He has lived in Sherborn ever since he came to this country, in 1904, and is one of its reliable citizens. He supports the candidates of the Democratic party, and is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

John O'Neill was married, in South Boston, October 11, 1911, to Catherine Donovan, daughter of Michael and Katherine Donovan. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill are the parents of three children: 1. Michael Louis, who attends Sherborn High School. 2. Catherine, who attends Sherborn Grammar School. 3. Theresa. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill live on the Dawson Farm, Ash Street, Sherborn, Massachusetts.

MORTON V. B. BARTLETT—A resident of South Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, for the greater part of his life, the late Mr. Bartlett was for many years one of the town's prominent merchants and was especially well-known for his deep and active interest in religious matters. A charter member of the John Eliot Congregational Church of South Natick, he was elected its first deacon and up to the time of his death in 1925 continued to serve as senior deacon. His love for his church and its services was the mainspring of his life and its welfare was ever uppermost in his thoughts. In every other respect, too, he won the regard and confidence of the community of which he was for such a long time one of the most useful and upright members.

Morton V. B. Bartlett was born in Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in 1839, a son of Henry Fisher and Caroline E. (Durant) Bartlett. Early in life he came to South Natick, where he continued to make his home from then on. For many years he was successfully engaged in the grocery business, from which he retired in October, 1911. He was not only an able and progressive business man but his courtesy, kindness and integrity gained him the esteem and friendship of everyone with whom he came in contact. Always interested in local history, he served for a very long period, covering some forty years as treasurer of the South Natick Historical Society and trustee of the Bacon Free Library for thirty-five years. Throughout his long life he always had a part in everything tending to promote the best interests of South Natick, its people and its institutions and every good cause could count on his liberal support. His religious affiliations were with the Congregational church, and he was one of a group of men who founded the John Eliot Congregational Church of South Natick of which he was senior deacon from its organization to the time of his death.

Mr. Bartlett married Elizabeth E. Morse, the daughter of Stephen and Lucy B. (Smith) Morse in 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were the parents of two daughters: Florence Lucile, of whom further; Mary Alice, of whom further.

Florence Lucile Bartlett, the older daughter of Morton Van Buren and Elizabeth E. Bartlett was born at South Natick, Middlesex County, December 7, 1875. She was educated in the public schools of her native town and showing a decided musical talent took up the study of this art at Dana Hall. After completing her musical education she devoted herself to the teaching of music in which field she met with marked success. In her music studio in her home, she has taught many of the most promising music students. She is organist at the Eliot Unitarian Church. During her father's active connection with the retail grocery business, Miss Bartlett took a very helpful part in the business and was of invaluable assistance to him. Since the latter's death she has been his successor as treasurer of the South Natick Historical Society. She is a member of the Quinnabequin Club of South Natick and has also served from time to time on various local committees. Her religious affiliations are with the Eliot Unitarian Church in the work of which she has always taken a very sincere and helpful part.

Mary Alice Bartlett, the youngest daughter of Morton V. B. and Elizabeth E. Bartlett, was born in South Natick, June 6, 1882, and attended the local public schools after which she went to Bates College at Lewiston, Maine, from which she was graduated with the class of 1905. Miss Bartlett is married to Lieutenant Leo L. Waite, United States Navy. During the World War, Lieutenant Waite was on active duty in connection with the transport service. On his third trip across the ocean, which started from Philadelphia, a serious explosion occurred on board ship and he received thirty-two flesh wounds. Fortunately none of these proved severe and he fully recovered from his injuries, since which time he has continued in active service in the United States Navy.

Mr. Bartlett died, after a prolonged illness, at his home in South Natick, No. 36 Eliot Street, April 16, 1925. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Funeral services were held two days later at the Eliot Church, of which he had been a leading member, conducted by Rev. Everard W. Snow, and by Rev. O. M. Lord, the latter a former pastor of the church. The Schubert Quartette of Boston rendered three of Mr. Bartlett's favorite musical selections, "Lead, Kindly Light," "In the Garden," and "Crossing the Bar." In conformance with Mr. Bartlett's prominent position in the community both the attendance and the number of floral tributes were very large. The pallbearers included two of his nephews, Howard Mason and Charles Spooner, and also Messrs. W. J. Godendorf, Walter Jack, Frank Manning and George Schneider. Mr. Bartlett was laid to rest in the Glenwood Cemetery.

By his death his family lost a loving husband and father, his friends a genial and faithful associate and his community one of its most highly respected citizens. In reporting his death, a local publication paid the following well-deserved tribute to Mr. Bartlett's many fine qualities: "His was a life of devotion to every good cause and he entered heartily into all works of right and truth. He was a living epistle,

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known and read of all men in his consecration to the Master. None better than he could say: 'I have fought the good fight, and I have kept the faith.'"

CHARLES BURKART—Throughout the entire period of his active career Charles Burkart has been identified with the company which owns and operates the Framingham Foundries, and since 1924 he has been general superintendent of the Framingham Foundries. The general offices are located at Hyde Park.

Charles Burkart was born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 10, 1884, son of Carl and Augusta Burkart, the first mentioned of whom is now living retired (1927). One of his brothers, George Burkart, served in the United States Navy during the World War, as a private, and another brother, Richard, served in the Navy with the rank of quartermaster. Charles Burkart received his education in the public schools of Boston, supplementing his courses in the grammar and high schools with special studies in chemistry, giving careful attention to the analysis of iron. When his school training was completed he went to work as an apprentice moulder in the employ of the B. F. Sturtevant Company, in Jamaica Plain, in 1900, and later was transferred to the Readville Foundries of the same company as assistant foreman. In time he was again transferred to the Framingham Foundries, this time as foreman, which position he held until 1924, when he was made general superintendent of the Framingham Foundries. Able, dependable, and possessed of large executive and administrative ability, Mr. Burkart is rendering valuable service in his present responsible position, and is an important factor in the present increasing success of the plant which he superintends. His more than twenty-six years of continuous service in the employ of the one company has made him an expert in his field, and each year that passes adds to his efficiency and skill. Politically, Mr. Burkart casts his vote independently, giving his support to those candidates whom he considers best fitted to the office to which they aspire, regardless of party affiliations. He is a member of the Framingham Board of Trade, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Charles Burkart was married, at Boston, Massachusetts, July 31, 1909, to Hazel Hoffman, daughter of John and Pauline Hoffman. Mrs. Burkart died January 27, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Burkart became the parents of one daughter, Hazel, who is attending high school in Revere. Mr. Burkart's home is in Revere.

EDWARD F. BLAKE is most active in civic and business affairs of Ashland, and the Blake family is one of the oldest in this vicinity; the father of Mr. Blake, in particular, founded here a great industry which flourished for many years following the Civil War.

Edward F. Blake is the son of the late Paschal and Martha (Jacobs) Blake. Paschal Blake, a prominent boot and shoe manufacturer during his time, originated the concern that manufactured the Blake & Balcom shoes in 1863, and during the Civil War, devoted the entire output of his factory to the needs of the soldiers in the Federal armies. He amassed a considerable fortune and built a beautiful home in Ashland, which his son, Edward F., a bachelor, now occupies.

Edward F. Blake was born in Ashland, Massachusetts, April 16, 1874, and received his education in the grammar schools of the community, where he has continuously resided. He organized a painting contracting business in 1900, which transacts a large business, he being known as one of the most proficient master painters in the county, and Mr. Blake also is the proprietor of a store located at No. 15 Cherry Street, where he has for sale a general line of paints, varnishes, wallpapers and accessories, which enterprise is also popular.

In politics, Mr. Blake is Independent. He served in the office of town assessor for a period of one year. He is affiliated with the Ashland Lodge, No. 161, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and also with the Lodge of Rebekahs, of Ashland. Mr. Blake is a member of the Federated Church of Ashland.

JOHN RICHARDSON KENDALL—A builder well known for practical enterprise, John Richardson Kendall, president of the Framingham Duntile Company, Incorporated, at Framingham, has applied his business talents to present-day methods of building by means of the substantial and enduring cement blocks product at the plant of his own origination. He has won well-merited success in the development of the industry, and he possesses the high regard of all with whom he is associated in the business and social world.

John Richardson Kendall, a son of Henry Kendall, a millwright, and Emily Kendall, was born January 13, 1869, at Athol, where he attended the grammar and high schools. Mr. Kendall has been practically a lifelong resident of Framingham; and foreseeing the future possibilities of Duntile cement, as applied to construction, decided to enter business on his own account, with resultant success.

The Framingham Duntile Company's plant makes concrete building tile for all purposes, and is established in Framingham, off the Cochituate Road, adjoining a sandpit, where the sand shows a high test, and with a Fordson tractor in operation, a busy scene is enacted in the production of the Duntile hollow building tile, that is used to build fireproof, moistureproof, and thoroughly insulated buildings of every description; and here, Duntile is made in several standardized convenient sizes equally adaptable for all types of buildings, residences, garages, stores, farm buildings, and so forth. Mr. Kendall is president of the Framingham Duntile Company, Incorporated; Ralph H. Sawyer is secretary-treasurer, and these officers, with Stanley S. Robertson and Allston McLaughlin, all of Framingham, constitute the board of directors.

Mr. Kendall is a Republican in his political views; and his fraternal affiliations are with Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Framingham. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

John Richardson Kendall married (first), December 23, 1898, at Framingham, Gertrude Whittemore; he married (second), June 2, 1925, Grace M. Lord, daughter of Lucius and Helen A. (Tuttle) Lord, both natives of New Hampshire, but now deceased.

CHARLES THOMAS DEARBORN—In the interests of activity and business pursuits, Charles Thomas Dearborn is a man of great energy and industry. After nearly a quarter of a century of successful endeavor in the grocery business, at the end

of which he retired from the active conduct of affairs, he could not achieve the happiness that he received during his commercial pursuits, and forthwith entered the business world again to gain substantial success in a position of responsibility and importance in one of the large manufacturing companies of his community, and has been so engaged for the past years. He is a man of marked vigor and intense vitality, which can only be satisfied by participation in the various interests associated with his community. His integrity, probity and conscientiousness have been recognized by his associates who have chosen him from time to time to fill offices of civic significance, in which capacities he discharged his duties in the characteristically efficient and diligent manner. He is a son of Captain Thomas W. and Mary E. Dearborn. His father was a sea-captain and a pioneer in the maritime activities of the United States. He commanded the first steamship which arrived in a Japanese port in 1859. The boat was the "Yangtse" and he was its skipper for many years. In about 1880 he retired from the sea, but not from his associations with the sea, for he had charge of a large ship-building yard in Scotland for a number of years until his death.

Charles Thomas Dearborn was born November 20, 1853, aboard his father's ship during one of its voyages to the China seas. He was an American citizen under the laws of this country, because wherever the American Flag flies, American land lies below, and whether it be a ship on the high seas or in foreign waters, the flag determines the nationality of people aboard. Any child born under the American Flag is a citizen of his country. Mr. Dearborn went to the public grammar schools of Woburn, Massachusetts, and later attended the Warren Academy at Woburn from which he was duly graduated. Thereafter he entered the business world in the town of Northampton, Massachusetts, establishing a grocery business there. In a short while, he sold out his interests and removed to Woburn, where he again started his business dealing in groceries. He continued in this occupation for more than twenty-five years during which time he served his customers in a courteous and faithful manner winning thereby the regard and admiration of all with whom he dealt. He enjoyed the esteem of his community and held a leading position in the grocery trade of Woburn. At the end of his long period in the business circles of the town, he disposed of his holdings with the intent to retire and have the comfort and ease which his efforts had earned. Within a very short time, it was not at all surprising to those who knew him to learn that he had once again entered into active participation in business. He was not content to remain idle and enjoy himself, and accordingly became associated with the Dennison Manufacturing Company as an inspector.

Mr. Dearborn was likewise keenly interested in community affairs and was ever active in the various movements which made for civic welfare and advancement. He was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen of Woburn for several years. He has also been a member of the Board of Selectmen of Ashland, Massachusetts, for twelve years, and has been chairman of the board for eleven years. He has won the appreciation and recognition of all the residents of this town for the valuable contributions he has made to the progress of Ashland during the years in which his efforts were actively devoted in that behalf. In fraternal circles, Mr. Dearborn, too, is prominently and distinguishedly identified with the leadership of the order with which he is affiliated. He has been Chaplain of the North Star Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons to which he has belonged for many years. He is a Republican in politics, and attends the Federated Church of Ashland. During his residence in Woburn, he had also been a devout churchman and for twenty years served as deacon of the Congregational church of the community.

Charles Thomas Dearborn married, February 12, 1880, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, Carrie S. Fish, a daughter of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth W. Fish. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Charles Edmund, born June 18, 1881, and married to Roxie Eames. 2. Eva Gertrude, born in May, 1883. 3. Ernest R., born in April, 1884, and married to Bessie A. Taft, who have the following children: Roland, born in 1910; Lawrence, born in 1911; Philis, born in 1913; Dorothy, born in 1915; and Mildred, born in 1923.

CAPTAIN JOSIAH ALBION BEAN—During his entire active career and life, Mr. Bean had been engaged in government and State service in various capacities, the duties of which he discharged with uniform diligence and efficiency, which characteristic marked his endeavors and won for him a place of high regard and esteem among the members of his community where he resided for the greater part of his life. He was a veteran of the Civil War and later was appointed a State detective by the Governor of Massachusetts. He was likewise prominently identified in the administration of the political affairs of his town and served in many offices of civic importance.

Captain Josiah Albion Bean was born at Mount Vernon, Maine, a son of Neil and Rebecca Bean, where the father was engaged in agricultural pursuits, in which occupation he had gained substantial and distinguished success. Captain Bean attended the local public and high schools of his native township, and upon his graduation from the high school immediately set out upon his public career. He enlisted in the United States Army at the outbreak of the hostilities between the North and South, and was early commissioned a second lieutenant. During the conflict he served under General Hartwell, and achieved an honorable record and at the close of the war was mustered out of service with the rank of captain. He was immediately thereafter appointed State detective by Governor John A. Andrew of Massachusetts in 1865 and served in that rôle until 1895. He took an active part in the administration of justice and in the apprehension of criminals. His work took him throughout the United States and he traveled extensively in nearly all the States of the Union. He was prominently identified in many of the important cases in the State and contributed materially in the prosecution to a successful conclusion in numerous actions and indictments. His reputation for faithful work and tireless efforts in upholding the law, gained nation-wide renown, and he was greatly admired for the able manner in which he performed the duties within his scope of authority. Captain Bean took a deep interest in community

Captain Josiah Albion Bean

affairs and served as a member of the board of selectmen of Natick for a number of terms, and was elected overseer of the poor in which office he continued for many years, during which time he was responsible for numberless improvements and bettered conditions for the unfortunates who perforce required public support and sustenance. He was, likewise, prominently associated in fraternal circles of the community and was affiliated with the Natick Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, also the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Natick. He attended the Congregational Church of South Natick, where he owned a beautiful home and had spent his life.

He married (first) Lydia ———, of Maine, and had two children: 1. Cora, married Frank Sawin, of Natick. 2. Frank Addison, of Columbus, Ohio. He married (second), in January, 1893, at Sherborn, Massachusetts, Martha W. Bullard, a daughter of Amos and Mary A. Bullard, whose father had been a member of the board of selectmen and an overseer of the poor at Sherborn. He was also engaged in farming and managed a successful farm in the township. Captain and Mrs. Bean were the parents of the following children: Mary, deceased, and Martha.

On the death of Captain Bean, his family lost a loving husband and a kind father, the community, a loyal and valuable citizen, and the State, an earnest and able operative in the field of law and order and justice, and his neighbors, a genial and sincere friend.

FLOYD EDWARD BUNDY—Though he is a first-class electrician, Floyd Edward Bundy is at the present time (1926) engaged in the farming and poultry business in Holliston, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where for the past five years he has been developing a steadily growing business.

Floyd Edward Bundy was born in Angola, New York, June 27, 1889, son of Milon and Ida (Allen) Bundy, the first-mentioned of whom was engaged in business as a miller and was very active in town affairs, holding numerous public offices and well known throughout the community in which he lived. The son attended the public schools of his native district, and after completing his high school course became a student in Rose Polytechnic Institute, where he completed an enginering course with graduation. He followed his profession for a time, and when the United States entered the World War he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served for three years as a first-class electrician. Upon his return to civilian life he located at Holliston, Middlesex County, and engaged in farming and chicken-raising. He has made a success of both the farming and the poultry business, has raised many thousands of chickens, and sold great numbers of fresh eggs. The healthful, out-of-door life is much to his liking, and each year adds to the numbers of his flocks as well as to the list of his patrons. Politically, Mr. Bundy casts his vote for those candidates whom he deems best fitted for the offices to which they aspire, regardless of party affiliations. He holds a high place in the respect and esteem of his associates and has many friends in Holliston. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Floyd Edward Bundy was married, in Brookline, Massachusetts, September 29, 1916, to Ruth Strongman, daughter of Charles and Edith (Leavitt) Strongman, of Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy reside at No. 80 Summer Street, in Holliston, Massachusetts.

ALFRED N. THOMPSON—Specializing in the market gardening department of agriculture, and having made a lifelong business of it, Alfred N. Thompson holds a foremost place among the farmers in this county, his one hundred-acre place in its excellent state of cultivation having a first-class repute for its product. Mr. Thompson has always resided on his property, and his interests are entirely those of the cultivation of the soil wherein he has won well-merited success.

A son of Alfred Thompson, a farmer, and Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred N. Thompson was born February 24, 1895, in Framingham, where he attended the grammar and high schools. He was born on the farm of which he is proprietor, has always engaged in general farming and market gardening, and produces a pleasing variety of garden plants.

A Republican in his political convictions, with vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Framingham; and his religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Alfred N. Thompson married, February 2, 1917, at Framingham, Marion A. Richardson, daughter of William and Hattie Richardson. Their children: 1. Alfred M., born August 20, 1918. 2. Richard, born December 12, 1919. 3. Merrill W., born September 15, 1921. 4. Henry L., born December 26, 1922.

WILLARD EUGENE PRATT—The chain-store method of merchandising has been in successful operation for a period of many years, and Willard Eugene Fratt has been identified with this line of business for more than a score of years in the town of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, and elsewhere.

Willard Eugene Pratt, son of James Pratt, who has for many years directed the operation of a successful building contract business, and Isabel Pratt, was born in the town of Spencer, Massachusetts, July 11, 1882, and was the recipient of a thorough education through the medium of the community public and high schools. For more than twenty years past, Willard E. Pratt has been associated with the chain-store organization which operates under the name of the Cutler Hay, Grain, Coal and Masons' Supply Company, he having begun at the bottom, as it were, with this concern, and gradually acquired positions of increased responsibility therewith, his exceptional business and executive ability having been recognized by his superiors and rewarded by his appointment to a management of their stores. In his store at Hopkinton, Mr. Pratt has been successful in increasing the volume of sales most notably, and has under his direction several employees who are engaged in attending to the needs and requirements of the people of Hopkinton and the surrounding community.

When he has leisure time at hand, Mr. Pratt is prone to attend the fraternal meetings of John Warren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, or the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, both of which have lodge-rooms at Hopkinton. Politically, he is a consistent voter for candidates sponsored by the Republican party.

On December 15, 1905, in the town of Stamford Springs, State of Connecticut, Willard Eugene Pratt was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mary A. Bradway, daughter of Wellesley and Jennie Bradway, her father being a well-known farmer in his

community. To this union have come a son and a daughter: Greta, who was born November 7, 1906, has been graduated from the grammar and high schools of Hopkinton; and Raymond L., who was born in Hopkinton, in February, 1913, is now a student in the Hopkinton Grammar School. The family are attendants of the Congregational church.

FRANK RICHARD THOMAS—The manifold advantages of being engaged in business in Ashland became apparent to Mr. Thomas some years ago when he was located in Framingham, Massachusetts, and he accordingly removed his business to this community, where he has since been most successful. He is the son of William and Ida (Crocker) Thomas. William Thomas was engaged for many years as an ice dealer in Natick.

Frank Richard Thomas was born May 12, 1878, in Nova Scotia. He came to Massachusetts in 1898, and located in Framingham, where, for the following twelve years he followed in the footsteps of his father and entered the ice business. Mr. Thomas votes for the principles and platform of the Republican party. He is a member of Lodge No. 245, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Ashland, and also of the Washuakum Encampment at Framingham.

On May 17, 1903, at Framingham, Frank Richard Thomas was united in marriage to Blanche Fraser, daughter of John and Bessie Elizabeth (Canady) Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are the parents of two daughters: Beatrice, born in Framingham, November 8, 1904, who is a graduate of grammar and high school and of Boston University; and Lorana, who was born in Cambridge, June 24, 1908, and is now a student in Boston University.

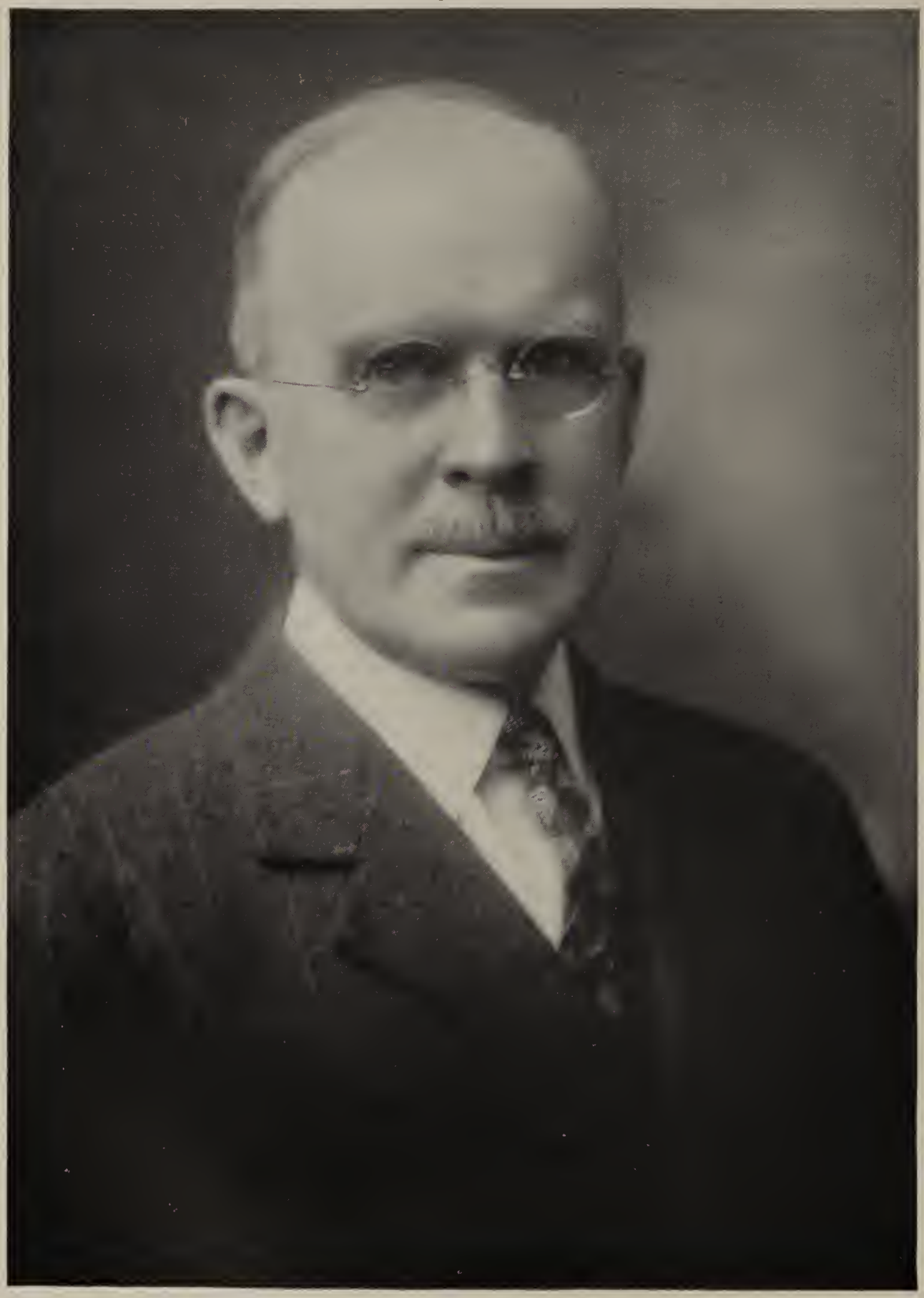
EMMA DRAPER WELLINGTON—Very active in the social and civic life of Wayland, Massachusetts, is Emma Draper Wellington, who was born here, and who has been living here for many years. She is active in benevolent and philanthropic work and for years has been close-allied with every movement for the advancement of the welfare of Wayland. The first thirteen years of her active life were devoted to teaching.

Emma Draper Wellington was born in Wayland, Massachusetts, April 19, 1868, daughter of James Austin and Abby Hart (Drury) Draper, being the youngest daughter of a family of seven children. Her father, who was a farmer and held many responsible town offices, was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisted July 31, 1861, in Company D, 35th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and received his honorable discharge March 28, 1863, and both parents were highly esteemed in Wayland. After attending the Wayland public schools Mrs. Wellington became a student in the Bridgewater Normal School, where she continued her studies for four years, completing her course with graduation in 1888. After the completion of her normal course she was engaged in teaching in Wayland for one year, when she taught in Foxboro; and in Princeton, Farmington, New Hampshire, and Kingston, Massachusetts, where she had charge of primary and intermediate grades. After five years of teaching in Kingston she was married, and after about forty years of successful business life as a salesman, her husband engaged in farming in Wayland, where he died in 1920. Mrs. Wellington continues to reside in Wayland, where her interest in the social, civic, and political affairs of the community is a decided benefit to the place. She gives her support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. She is serving her second three-year term as a member of the Wayland Cemetery Association, of which she is chairman; has been secretary of the Wayside Inn Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for nineteen years, is president of the Ladies Benevolent Society, of which her great-grandmother, Nabby Allen, was one of the organizers, and has served as superintendent and teacher of the Sunday school for seven years. She is also vice-president of the District Nursing Association. Her religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Emma Draper was married, in Wayland, Massachusetts, January 26, 1899, to Alden Dunham Wellington, who was a salesman in the employ of Torrey, Bright and Capen, dealers in carpets and rugs, in Boston for thirty-eight years, and then with the Jordan Marsh Company for two years. Failing health made it necessary that he should seek less strenuous work and out-of-door activity, and after forty years of successful activity as a salesman he retired from that field and engaged in farming in Wayland, specializing in dairy farming. He had great ability as a salesman and was also successful in his management of a dairy farm. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving as corporal in the Company A, Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. His death occurred February 27, 1920.

FRED WOOD—A farmer when the weather permits, and a dancing-master when the snows of winter prohibit tilling of the soil—such is the combination of activities evolved by Fred Wood, a citizen of the town of Ashland, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Fred Wood, the son of the late Fred and Mary Wood, was born and reared in Belmont, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, which community is one of extensive market gardens which furnish their products to the people of Boston in large quantities. The youth saw the light of day in that thriving section, January 11, 1902. He secured his earlier education in the grammar and high schools, and afterward studied the science of farming at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Previous to engaging in the occupation of farmer, Mr. Wood led an adventurous life as a traveling showman, during that period having visited practically every section of the United States while engaged in the entertainment of the multitudes. Mr. Wood is now capitalizing upon the knowledge gained at the agricultural school while tilling the twenty-eight acres of fertile land of which he is the owner, and which are located on West Union Street between Ashland and Hopkinton, Middlesex County. In the near-by town of Framingham, center of the boot, and shoe, rubber, cloth, and yarn industries, he maintains, during the long winter months, a high-class dancing academy which is, needless to say, extensively patronized by the citizens of not only that town but also from the surrounding county. His varied career having made of Mr. Wood a man who naturally seeks the social companionship of his fellows, he holds membership in the lodge of the Knights of Pythias, at near-by



Frederick A. Flather

Allston, Massachusetts. At election time, he votes the Republican ticket.

On January 8, 1924, in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, Fred Wood was united in marriage to Doris Thompson, daughter of Emanuel Thompson. To Mr. and Mrs. Wood was born, October 20, 1925, a son, whom they christened Jean. The family maintain their residence in West Union Street, Ashland, upon the farm which Mr. Wood industriously cultivates.

FREDERICK ARTHUR FLATHER—The Flather family, of which Frederick A. Flather, treasurer of the Boott Mills, of Lowell, manufacturers of cotton goods, is a member, is descended paternally from French-Huguenot ancestry, while the maternal side traces its ancestry back to Thomas Drake, a settler of Weymouth early in the Colonial period and a soldier in King Philip's War. From France, the Flathers fled to England to escape religious persecution. The paternal ancestor, Joseph Flather, was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, April 1, 1837, and came to the United States at the age of seventeen years; he founded a machine shop, Flather & Company, in Nashua, New Hampshire, and remained its head until his death, February 3, 1907. He married Caroline Drusilla Drake, born January 25, 1842, in Newton, and died February 2, 1869; and they became the parents of Frederick A. Flather, of whom further.

Frederick Arthur Flather was born March 21, 1867, at Nashua, New Hampshire. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and at an early age became associated with his father in business. Subsequently he was connected with the Pettee Machine Works, of Newton, and the Lowell Machine Shop of Lowell, both manufacturers of cotton machinery. Mr. Flather next became associated with the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, and later the International Harvester Company, of Chicago, Illinois, as Manager of Works.

Since 1906, he has been director and treasurer of the Boott Mills of Lowell, manufacturers of cotton goods. His personal efforts have largely been responsible for the success of the firm and the spread of its influence.

Mr. Flather is vice-president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Lowell, and a director of the Merchants National Bank of Boston, is president of the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River, chairman of the Lowell Hospital Association, president of the Merrimack Utilization Company, director of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, director of the Allied Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, director of the Stony Brook Railroad Company, director of the Tremont & Suffolk Mills, director Flather Foundry Company, Nashua, trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association, trustee of the Young Woman's Christian Association, director of the Goodwill Industries, trustee of the Lowell Textile School is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of New York, and the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. In political matters he is a Republican. He is a Mason, and is a member of the First Congregational Church. His clubs include the Union League, New York, the Eastern Yacht, the Algonquin, Exchange and Arkwright of Boston, the Yorick, Vesper, Country and Longmeadow of Lowell.

Mr. Flather married (first), in Pueblo, Colorado, June 1, 1891, Mary Southerland Prichard, a native of Bradford, Vermont, died in Nashua, New Hampshire. He married (second) Alice Poor Rogers, born in Lowell. His children are three: 1. Mary Drusilla, a 1917 graduate of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, and a 1919 graduate from Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, at the Sorbonne, Paris, 1920-21, Bryn Mawr, Doctor of Philosophy, 1922; now married to George C. Riley, of Montreal. 2. John Rogers, whose sketch follows. 3. Frederick Flather, Jr., see a following biography. His grandchildren are George Courtney Riley, Jr., and Drusilla Drake Riley.

JOHN ROGERS FLATHER was born at Lowell, March 6, 1899, son of Frederick Arthur Flather, treasurer of the Boott Mills, a biography of whom precedes this, and Alice Poor (Rogers) Flather. He is an official of the Boott Mills, manufacturers of cotton goods.

Mr. Flather attended the Lowell public schools and prepared for College at Phillips Academy, Andover. While at Andover he enlisted in the United States Army during the World War, and was stationed with the Fourteenth Company of the Coast Artillery Corps and was honorably discharged December 19, 1918. He then resumed his studies at Andover. He was graduated from Harvard College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1923, and was one of the officers of the senior class. He then attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and later the Lowell Evening Textile School, graduating in 1925.

Mr. Flather is a trustee of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, and a director of the Lowell Gas Light Company and the Stony Brook Railroad Corporation.

Mr. Flather is a Republican and a member of the Rotary Club. He is also a member of the First Congregational Church, of Lowell, and a director of the Lowell Boys Club, a member of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, the Harvard clubs of Boston and Lowell; the Vesper Country Club, and Longmeadow Golf Club of Lowell, and the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Hampshire.

FREDERICK FLATHER, Jr.—A typical New England education was given Frederick Flather, Jr., the assistant manager of the Boott Mills at Lowell. Mr. Flather entered the employ of the mills in July, 1923. He laid the foundation for his education at the Lowell grammar and high schools, prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, entered the Harvard Engineering School in 1919, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard College in 1923. Then he took evening courses at the Lowell Textile School from 1923 to 1925.

Mr. Flather was born March 6, 1900, at Lowell, son of Frederick Arthur Flather (q. v.) and Alice Poor (Rogers) Flather. (For a more complete account of the origin of the Flather family the biographical sketches of his father and his brother, John Rogers Flather, accompanying this sketch, should be consulted).

At the time of the World War, while a student at Andover, he enlisted in the United States Army Coast Artillery, but was not called, his service being confined to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He

is a trustee of the Lowell Institution for Savings, and a director of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

In political matters Mr. Flather is a member of the Republican party. Professionally, he is a member of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, and the Harvard Engineering Society of New York. In religious affairs he is a member of the First Congregational Church of Lowell. His clubs include the Harvard Club of Boston and the Vesper Country Club and the Longmeadow Golf Club, of Lowell.

The Boott Cotton Mills was established March 27, 1835, by Kirk Boott, one of the founders of Lowell. His purpose was to manufacture cotton cloth. The capital stock of the Boott Cotton Mills was placed at $1,000,000, but on February 11, 1837, permission was given them by the State Legislature to increase to $1,500,000. The incorporators of the company were: Abbott Lawrence, first treasurer of the Lowell Machine Shop, president of the Atlantic Cotton Mills and the Pacific Mills Company, of Lawrence; Nathan Appleton, an associate of Francis L. Lowell, one of the purchasers of the waterpower at Pawtucket Falls, founder and largest owner of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company; and member of Congress; and John Amory Lowell, first treasurer of the Boott Cotton Mills. John Amory Lowell was a son of John Lowell, a judge of the United States Circuit Court. He graduated at Harvard in 1815, being then but sixteen years of age. He began his business education with Kirk Boott and Sons, later becoming a partner with John Wright Boott. In 1835, Kirk Boott built the Boott Mills at Lowell, and from the beginning and incorporation of the company in 1835 until 1848, John Amory Lowell was treasurer. He then resigned, but remained president, until his death, October 13, 1884. He was a Fellow of Harvard University, a classical scholar, a mathematician, a botanist of attainment, and master of several languages. Mr. Lowell was succeeded as treasurer by T. Jefferson Coolidge, who held the office from 1848 to 1858, followed by Richard D. Rogers, who continued until 1865. Then Augustus Lowell, was treasurer ten years, from 1865 to 1875, Elliott C. Clark succeeding him in 1875, holding until 1903.

Alonzo S. Covell was treasurer for one year. The last treasurer of the Boott Cotton Mills prior to the reorganization was Charles F. Young, and the first treasurer of the reorganized concern, the Boott Mills, was Frederick Arthur Flather, who was elected in 1905, and is its present treasurer (1927).

The nine mills of the company, located on Amory Street, employ fourteen hundred hands, contain 100,000 spindles and twenty-six hundred looms, producing corduroy, velveteen, seamless bags, cotton duck, reps, scrim, curtains, and Boott Mills Absorbent Towels and Toweling. The plant covers eight acres, the machinery being driven by eight water wheels and two steam turbo-generators, using about 6,000-horsepower.

RALPH MURCH KAULBACK—Mercantile enterprise and success in Malden are well represented in the hardware line in the business that Ralph Murch Kaulback conducts at No. 204 Pleasant Street, established by his father in 1898, and brought to its present high standard of popularity by Mr. Kaulback, a business man of pronounced leadership and a citizen of practical and progressive ideas. He is a son of Winfield Scott Kaulback, born in 1859, and died in Malden, in 1917, who for many years was a Malden business man, and Bessie Turner (Murch) Kaulback, who was born in Ellsworth, Maine, and died in Malden, Massachusetts, in August, 1924.

Ralph Murch Kaulback was born August 16, 1885, in Malden, where he attended the public schools, and he afterwards took a partial course at Burdett Business College, in Boston. He joined his father in the business, hardware, plumbing and heating, that he had established at first on Commercial Street, and that was afterwards removed to No. 225 Pleasant Street, and later to No. 204 Pleasant Street, and upon the death of his father and the incorporation of the concern, he became its president and treasurer. He has also engaged largely in real estate interests, and is a member of the Malden Investment Company, and part owner of the Caldwell Building and other structures.

Mr. Kaulback is a member of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association, and the Master Plumbers' Association; he is also a member of the Rotary, the Kernwood, and the Malden clubs, and the Bear Hill Golf Club. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; and all the York Rite bodies. His religious faith is that of the Universalist church, and he is a member of its Men's Club.

Ralph Murch Kaulback married, November 12, 1914, at Northboro, Massachusetts, Bertha Guild Coffin, daughter of Dr. George and Jennie (Guild) Coffin, both residing in Malden. Their children: Richard Herbert; Helen and Shirley, twins; Hazen M.

DONALD SWAIN CLARK, well-known garage proprietor of the town of Ashland, not only attends efficiently to the mechanical troubles of the automobiles belonging to his fellow-townsmen, but is engaged in the capacity of agent for several popular makes of automobiles, and maintains a department for the sales of various accessories required by his customers.

Donald Swain Clark was born April 20, 1896, son of Eugene Loker and Edith (Gardner) Clark. His father, who was a prominent architect in the practice of his profession both in Boston and Framingham, Massachusetts, for a period of thirty-eight years, passed away in 1914.

Donald Swain Clark acquired his scholastic education in the local public and high schools. He is today proprietor of the Ashland Garage, which is located on Pleasant Street, and is also proprietor of the Summer Street Garage, and local sub-agent for the Buick and Chevrolet automobiles, and in the pursuit of his various activities employs a number of assistants. During the World War, Mr. Clark enlisted and served for a period of two years in the capacity of wagoner, and for one year of that time was in charge of garage operations overseas. Mr. Clark is a member of the No. 77 Post of the American Legion, and also holds membership in the Kiwanis Club of Framingham. He votes for the Republican party and policies. His church affiliation is with the Federated Church of Ashland.

On November 27, 1919, in the town of Allston, Massachusetts, Donald Swain Clark was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mildred Helen Morse, the daughter of Ferdinand and Sarah Morse.

Two children have come to bless their union: Marjorie, who was born at Ashland, October 27, 1920, and is now an attendant at the local grammar school; and Donald S. Clark, Jr., who was born at Ashland, August 26, 1923. The family reside at Pleasant Street, Ashland, Massachusetts.

PIERCE BUTLER—There is no advance agent of progress more forceful than the Ford representative in a modern community, a term especially true of Pierce Butler, of Natick, Massachusetts, who also operates a large general repair shop on South Avenue. His business has been in existence many years, outgrowing its earlier service of blacksmithing and wagon and carriage-making, and replacing its functions with repair work on automobiles. It has always been successful. The unique distinction of Mr. Butler's shop today is that it is the only one in which all kinds of repair work can be well done. For many years also he has handled the Ford sales for his district.

Pierce Butler was born in Waterford, Ireland, January 2, 1864, son of James and Ellen Butler, who remained in Waterford until their death. The son attended school there and studied with the intention of entering the Civil Service of his country, passing the examination with high grades. His father's unexpected death, however, necessitated a change of plan. The son, at twenty-two, determined to try his fortunes in the New World and immigrated to the United States in 1887. His first occupation was in Boston, where he served an apprenticeship as blacksmith. With his ambitious and enterprising nature, he was soon established independently as a blacksmith in Natick, and enjoyed prompt success, repairing wagons and carriages, farming implements, and shoeing horses. Twenty years later, in 1907, since he had outgrown his earlier quarters, Mr. Butler moved to his present location on South Avenue. In 1910 he accepted the automobile as a factor in his business. It now plays an important part in his plant, just as it does in the community about him. With characteristic independence, Mr. Butler maintains an impartial attitude toward local politics, supporting the man and the measure, rather than the party, being an Independent in national politics. He is very public spirited, proud of Natick and quick to assist every forward-looking movement.

Pierce Butler married Margaret Walsh, daughter of John and Catherine Walsh, of Ireland. Mrs. Butler died in 1925, survived by four sons: 1. Edward, now a salesman, who served his country during the World War as a member of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, was severely wounded on the Verdun front, gassed in two later engagements, and continued gallantly in action throughout the war, being promoted to the rank of corporal before receiving his honorable discharge. 2. Patrick James, a sketch of whom follows. 3. Joseph, in business with his father at the outbreak of the World War, enlisted in the Aviation Unit of the United States Army. Instructed at Kelley Field, he became so efficient as an aviator that his services were required as instructor there and at Langley Field during the war, and after the Armistice, he was placed in charge of all Government planes at Massachusetts for a period of two years. Released from patriotic service, he resumed his business association with his father. 4. Alfonso, also in business with his father; married, and the father of two children: Harriet and Margaret. All the members of the Butler family are communicants of the Roman Catholic church.

PATRICK JAMES BUTLER—To attain the agency for the Ford motor car requires executive and sales ability of the highest order on the part of the applicant, and those qualities are possessed in abundant measure by Patrick James Butler, who maintains the agency for that automobile at Framingham, Massachusetts, of which community he is one of the leading business men.

Born at Framingham, Massachusetts, October 26, 1890, Patrick James Butler is a son of Pierce Butler (see preceding sketch), also a dealer in automobiles, and of Margaret (Walsh) Butler. Mr. Butler received a substantial education in the local grammar and high schools and was literally reared in the automobile business by his father, who followed that line in the town of Natick for a period of many years. The son has proven his ability as a keen and resourceful business man, and his Ford agency, which was begun by Mr. Butler on a most modest scale, has developed under his capable direction to the largest organization of its kind in the town of Framingham. Mr. Butler transacts a large retail sales business, handled by many experienced salesmen familiar with the car, and he also maintains an up-to-date repair shop which is equipped with the most modern machinery.

Mr. Butler is a member of the Roman Catholic Church at Framingham. He is affiliated with the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus Order, and is also a member of Lodge No. 1427, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Framingham. Politically, he is an Independent, believing that the candidate should be elected to office upon his individual merit, and not by reason of any particular party affiliation.

Patrick James Butler married, July 4, 1916, at Framingham, Mary Morrissey, daughter of Thomas and Nora Morrissey, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mary, who was born at Framingham, March 1, 1919, and who is now a student in the local grammar school. The address of Mr. Butler is Kendall Street, Framingham, Massachusetts.

IRA EMERY SYLVESTER, Doctor of Medicine, a prominent physician and surgeon of Somerville, Massachusetts, was born February 29, 1888, at Winslow, Maine. He is the second son and child of Fred and Lucy (Abbott) Sylvester, both of whom are natives of Maine. The first member of the Sylvester family, the great-great-grandfather of Dr. Sylvester, came to this country from England, and settled in Scituate, Massachusetts. He was the father of three sons, one of whom settled in Maine, one went to Vermont, and the third remained in Scituate. Fred Sylvester, the father of Dr. Sylvester, was born in Freedom, Maine, where he still resides, and where he is engaged as a painting contractor. He married Lucy Abbott, and they were the parents of two sons: Fred Elwood; and Ira Emery (see next paragraph).

Ira Emery Sylvester received his early education in the public schools of Winslow, Maine, and remained there until he was seventeen years of age. For a short period of time thereafter he studied electrical engineering. But he gave that up to study medicine at the Middlesex College of Medicine and

Surgery, graduating from there with the class of 1916, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine. Upon the completion of these courses of study, he spent some time in post-graduate work at the Medical School of Boston. He then served for one year as an interne in the Middlesex Hospital and, the following year, at the Boston City Hospital. He then removed to Somerville, where he began the practice of his profession. Upon the entry of the United States into the World War, Dr. Sylvester enlisted in July, 1918, and was assigned to duty at Camp Devens where he served for eleven months in the Medical Corps, after which time he was discharged. He then returned to Somerville where he has since been in general practice.

Dr. Sylvester is a member of the Somerville Medical Society, the Massachusetts Gynecological and Surgical Society, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Ira Emery Sylvester married, in 1918, Diana Dickson. Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester maintain their residence in Somerville, where they attend the Baptist church.

HARRIS M. DOLBEARE—A career of unusual activity, varied interests, marked success, and worthy service has been that of Harris M. Dolbeare, of Wakefield, who is president and treasurer of the Wakefield Item Company, and who, in addition to his business interests, is, and has been for the past twenty-five years, identified with many of the civic and community interests of Wakefield. He is one of the most prominent and public-spirited citizens of the community, and is a power to be reckoned with when corruption or selfish interest threaten the official life of the town. As a newspaper man he began as a reporter and has risen to the position of owner of one of the best-known news sheets in this part of the State, but he has done much more than that, for he has been so closely identified with the best interests of the town of Wakefield that it is safe to say that Wakefield as it is today, recognizes Mr. Dolbeare as one of the most important factors in its development.

Harris M. Dolbeare belongs to a family which traces its descent from early settlers of Boston and Dorchester. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 29, 1870, son of S. Mason and Madelia H. (Clapp) Dolbeare. He attended the public schools of Dorchester and then continued study in the Chauncey Hall School, of Boston. In 1885, however, when he was fifteen years of age, the family removed to Wakefield, and he completed his school training in Wakefield High School, from which he was graduated in 1888. Immediately after the completion of his high school course he began his long association with newspaper work by securing a position as reporter on the Wakefield "Citizen and Banner," a weekly publication. Actively and enthusiastically interested in his work, and possessed of unusual ability, he had been out of school only about three years when he was made assistant editor. That position gave him opportunity to acquire valuable experience, and in March, 1900, he decided to engage in the publishing business for himself. At that time he purchased the printing business of A. W. Brownell, also the Wakefield "Daily Item," printed by Mr. Brownell, the latter having been purchased by Mr. Brownell only a few days before it was acquired by Mr. Dolbeare. The young publisher conducted his newly-acquired publication business with marked success, and in 1911, he purchased the Wakefield "Citizen and Banner," the local news sheet with which he had begun his career as reporter, and consolidated it with the "Item." Two years later, in 1913, he erected the Item Building. His news sheet became one of the best local publications in the county, or for that matter, in the State, and as time passed his subscription lists steadily lengthened. An attractively arranged sheet, containing all the news of interest to his patrons, full of interesting material other than news also, it became the chief organ of the community, through which the civic and political life of the place found full expression. Mr. Dolbeare from the beginning made his paper a force for progress and for civic righteousness, and the success of the early years steadily grew and expanded in scope. In 1923, the Wakefield Item Company was incorporated, with Mr. Dolbeare as president and treasurer, with his elder son, Cyrus Mason Dolbeare, as clerk, and other members of his family holding the stock. Under the new organization the Item Press is the printing department of the concern. Always deeply interested in the advancement of the general welfare of the community in which he lives and in which he is building so successful a career, Mr. Dolbeare has consistently placed himself, his paper, and his means upon the altar of local public service.

Mr. Dolbeare is never too busy nor tired, nor too much interested in other matters to give attention to any project planned for the advancement of the interests of Wakefield, and during the past twenty-five years he has been actively connected with nearly every affair of prominence in the town. He served as chairman of the Library Site Committee, and afterwards as chairman of the building committee of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library; he was chairman of the committee which organized the Wakefield Rotary Club; his name has headed innumerable subscription lists and petitions, and his earnest personal support has been given to countless numbers of enterprises planned for the betterment of Wakefield. During the World War he was secretary and treasurer of the Wakefield Committee of Public Safety, and treasurer of the Wakefield Community Chest Committee. He has been treasurer of the Wakefield Chapter, American Red Cross, since its organization, and has been identified with numerous other local activities. He is well known in Masonic circles, being identified with Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Wakefield, and of Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Mr. Dolbeare has a host of friends in Wakefield and vicinity, and his many friends recognize the fact the service he has rendered to Wakefield has been of exceptional value.

Harris M. Dolbeare was married, June 6, 1895, to Emma Brown Skinner, daughter of Thomas Judson and Harriet (Brown) Skinner. Thomas Judson Skinner was a well-known citizen of Wakefield, and served many years as town treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Dolbeare are the parents of four children: 1. Robert Parker, born July 14, 1897, died September 10, 1901. 2. Cyrus Mason, born August 8, 1900. 3. Richard Brooks, born September 28, 1903. 4. Harriet Madelia, born August 18, 1905.

MRS. EDITH T. HAWES—Among the citizens of Sherborn, Middlesex County, who are contributing to the general welfare by expert service in public office, is Mrs. Edith T. Hawes, who has been post-

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mistress for more than twenty years. That postoffice has been in the care of the Hawes family for more years than any but the very oldest of the inhabitants of the place can remember, for previous to the incumbency of Mrs. Hawes, her husband, now deceased, was in charge, and prior to that time, Jerry Hawes, father of Mrs. Hawes' husband, was postmaster for a great many years. So this opportunity for public service has come to the present incumbent, and it is safe to say that the job has never been more efficiently handled.

Mrs. Hawes has had a wide and varied experience, geographically. Born October 6, 1867, in King Williamstown, South Africa, she is a daughter of Thomas and Anna Tidmarsh. Thomas Tidmarsh was a man of large ability and great energy. He emigrated from England to South Africa, in December, 1875, and there established himself in business as a shoe-manufacturer, employing about fifty men in his factory. Trouble arose with the natives of South Africa, who were opposing British law enforcement, and during this struggle he was killed in battle. His daughter, Edith, attended grammar school in Kimberley, South Africa, and after her father's death she came to this country with her husband, Alfred Hawes, whom she had married in Kimberley, South Africa, July 4, 1887. The little family from South Africa settled in Sherborn, Middlesex County, and from 1900 to the time of his death, which occurred April 1, 1905, her husband served as postmaster in Sherborn, having succeeded his father, Jerry Hawes, who was engaged in farming and in addition to his farming activities served as postmaster of Sherborn for many years. Jerry Hawes and his wife, Nancy, were familiar figures in Sherborn and the number of their friends was legion.

Mrs. Hawes, the present postmistress, has well earned the confidence of the community which she serves, and she has won for herself a large circle of personal friends. She owns her home and a four-acre tract of land, and her son, Alfred Arthur Hawes, is the owner of sixteen acres of fine woodland. Mrs. Hawes knows personally practically all of the people of her district and it is safe to prophesy that as long as she remains active the postoffice of Sherborn will continue to be efficiently managed.

CURTIS BROAD—To the man who early in life forms the purpose of establishing a business of his own, opportunity sometimes presents itself in unexpected ways. It is seldom, however, that the real field of possible successful endeavor lies far from the everyday needs of the populace. Curtis Broad is one of those who, having at an early age determined to own his business, looked about him for a good opening and then wisely chose to deal in a staple article. In 1900 he purchased an ice house located in Dover, a short distance from South Natick, and there he has built up a flourishing enterprise, which is steadily growing.

Mr. Broad was born in South Natick, September 11, 1850. He received the usual practical education in the primary and grammar schools of his native town, and then worked at whatever occupation offered opportunity until he could see the way clear to realize his ambition to be the independent owner of an enterprise of his own. He had reached middle life before he could accomplish his long cherished purpose, but when, in 1900, he found himself prepared to embark on a venture of his own, he promptly made the purchase and began his career as an independent business man. To the winning of success he bent his energies with such satisfactory results that he was soon compelled to build two more ice houses to accommodate the rapidly increasing trade. Still the business continued to grow, and shortly after the purchase of the two new houses, he acquired land bordering on the Charles River, in South Natick, in order that he might be fully prepared for future expansion. On that tract he built three more large ice houses and a beautiful home, facing on Elliot Street. He also built there the boat and canoe house called at the present time the Natick Boat and Canoe Club. As time passed patronage continued to increase, and eventually the Diehl Corporation of Wellesley, looking about for opportunity for expansion, and desiring also to obviate competition, sought Mr. Broad and made him an advantageous offer if he would lease to them his business. Mr. Broad agreed, and a short time after the arrangement for leasing was completed, the Diehl Corporation made Mr. Broad an offer, which he accepted. He sold out at a satisfactory figure, but retained the boat and canoe club, which he still maintains. With comparatively little effort he conducts a prosperous business, while still enjoying the leisure of a practically retired life. He is well known in South Natick and vicinity, and his boat and canoe club ministers to the pleasure of a large patronage.

Mr. Broad supports the principles of the Republican party, but has never been interested in the honors of public office, preferring to serve his community in the more retired activities of the private citizen and in the economic field in which he has won practical success. He is a member of Sincerity Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Wellesley; and his religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church. He has belonged to the Needham Farm Club for many years. Mr. Broad is a descendant of an old New England family, his father, who was a farmer, being Hezekiah Broad, who married Sybel Jennings Perry.

Curtis Broad was married, at Dover, Massachusetts, February 11, 1892, to Hannah Louisa Shumway, daughter of Amos W. (engaged in agricultural pursuits) and Hannah (Harding) Shumway. Both Mr. Broad and his wife are well known to a very large group of friends and associates, who esteem them highly.

IRVING EUGENE BUELL—Among the successful agriculturists of Middlesex County who are also engaged in raising livestock to supply the Boston market is Irving Eugene Buell, who is engaged in general farming near Natick, and who in addition to the production of general farm crops also conducts a poultry farm and raises hogs. Mr. Buell is a well-known business man in this section of the county, and the fact that he is a man of versatile ability in a business way is evidenced by the fact that in addition to the various lines of activity mentioned above he is also successfully engaged in lumbering.

Irving Eugene Buell was born in Natick, Massachusetts, September 19, 1896, son of Eugene Woodbury Buell, a prominent farmer of Natick, and of Ellen Florence (Wiggin) Buell, the last named of whom was born in Medway. Young Irving Eugene received a good, practical education in the public schools of Natick, completing his course in the gram-

mar school and then continuing study in the Commercial Department of the high school. He was reared on his father's farm, and as was the custom he became his father's helper even during his school days assisting with the chores before and after school and during the vacation periods taking an active part in the farm work. When school days were over he chose the freedom and out-of-door activities of farm life as the field of his future career, and at the present time (1926) is the owner of a twenty-eight acre farm, upon which, in addition to raising general farm crops he also conducts a successful poultry farm. His experience in both lines is enabling him to secure very satisfactory results, and the nearby Boston market receives the greater part of his produce and of his eggs. In addition to these two lines, however, he also is engaged in raising hogs, and each year several hundred animals raised by Mr. Buell augment the supply of choice pork and other pork products, such as sausage, scrapple, etc., in the Boston market. During the seasons when the farm crops are not needing attention, Mr. Buell buys up timber, as it stands, fells the trees, cuts the timber into logs, ties, etc., and sells his lumber products. His energy and his ability are bringing to him well earned success even during the present period of difficult farming conditions when agriculturists find it hard to secure adequate prices for their produce, and in the variety of his products other than general farm crops he is finding financial safety. Mr. Buell represents the third generation in direct line who have tilled the homestead acres upon which he resides, and he is widely known throughout this section of Middlesex County. Politically, he gives support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is always ready to contribute his share toward the promotion of the common good, but has never been one to seek or desire the honors and emoluments of public office. In February, 1926, he was called to serve on the jury in Cambridge, but he prefers to serve his community in the various civic activities of the private citizen. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Natick Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with Natick Encampment of the same order, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist Church of Natick.

Irving Eugene Buell was married, at Sherborn, Massachusetts, to Nellie Stratton, who was born in Sherborn, daughter of Joel and Edith (Hunt) Stratton. Mr. and Mrs. Buell are the parents of the following children: 1. Helen, born in Natick, Massachusetts, July 1, 1919. 2. Roland, born January 3, 1921. 3. Leon, born in Natick, December 11, 1922. 4. Alfred, born October 15, 1924.

FRANK CLIFFORD CARTER, treasurer of the Wakefield Trust Company, and well known in the Boston financial area, was born in Reading, Massachusetts, June 2, 1880. He is the son of William Carter, who was born in Wilmington, Massachusetts, where the family had long resided.

Frank Clifford Carter was educated in the grade and high schools of his native town of Reading. He came to Wakefield in 1901, and became a member of the staff of the Wakefield Trust Company, which was organized in 1854. He received various promotions, and in 1918, eleven years after he entered the bank, he was made its treasurer, which position he still (1927) holds. For a quarter of a century he has been with this institution, and in that period has seen its business increase to quadruple its original size. The bank is housed in a beautiful new building, erected under the direction of Junius Beebe, and is said to be one of the finest, for its size, in Massachusetts. Mr. Carter is the bank's third senior officer, in length of service.

He is a staunch supporter of the Republican party. He makes his home in Reading and is much interested in all town affairs. He has given intelligently constructive service to the municipality as a member of the Board of Public Works for two years, and has assisted in the development of the town along the lines of civic growth and architectural beauty. He is a member of the Rotary Club, of which he was treasurer in 1926; and of the Meadow Brook Golf Club, of whose board of governors he is a member.

Mr. Carter married, September 15, 1910, Mary E. Daniels, the daughter of William B. Daniels, now deceased. He was long a prominent resident of Wakefield, and active participant in town matters, particularly in the school system, having served as a member of the School Committee for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clifford Carter are the parents of two children: William Daniel and Helen Winship Carter.

RICHARD TUFTS DONOGHUE—The Donoghue family of which Richard Tufts Donoghue. Lowell druggist, is an honored member, represented the best in the intellectual and commercial life of Ireland. Patrick Donoghue, the original paternal American ancestor, was born in Cork, Ireland, and as a young man came to Lowell, where he presently entered the employ of the Lowell Gas Company, and worked his way from the bottom to the top, to the position of one of the engineers. He applied himself practically to the problems of the gas company, and finally managed to earn a certificate which gave him standing in the profession. He remained in the employ of the gas company forty years, and was one of the concern's most highly respected employees. He married Margaret Sheridan, also a native of Ireland but a resident of Lowell from her girlhood. She died at Dorchester, November 11, 1916, and he in Lowell, September 15, 1897. They were the parents of the late Richard Sheridan Donoghue and the grandparents of Richard Tufts Donoghue. In addition to Richard S. they had eight other children, the survivors of whom are Josephine, wife of Frank J. Hurley, a Boston post office employee; and Theresa, wife of James J. Donigan, a Boston contractor; all of the children were born at Lowell.

Richard Sheridan Donoghue was born in Lowell, November 7, 1865, and died there February 1, 1919. He was educated in the grammar and high schools of Lowell. As a boy he sold newspapers on the streets, but later became a clerk at a drugstore soda fountain, where his ambition was stirred to become a pharmacist from the fact that he was thrown so closely into contact with admixtures, compounds, concoctions and decoctions. He set about studying for the place of druggist, and later entered the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, whence he graduated in the class of 1889 with the certificate of Graduate of Pharmacy. J. T. Brown, Boston pharmacist, employed the young prescriptionist, and his next position was with J. C. Bennett, proprietor of a large drugstore-pharmacy on Biddeford Street in the same city. From the Bennett es-

tablishment he went on the road for an ink manufacturing concern, then returned to his profession as chief clerk in a large drugstore, at Charles and Chestnut streets, Boston. After having remained here five years, he was employed in Wakefield, Massachusetts, then in the drugstore of Frank O. Guild, Boylston and Exeter streets, Boston. He next entered the employ of Andrew P. Preston, a druggist of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. In 1901 Mr. Donoghue returned to his native city, and obtained a position in the Ellingwood Drug Store, Merrimack and John streets, Lowell. He continued here until April 1, 1908, when he bought out the business of Bailey & Company, apothecaries, No. 79 Merrimack Street, a firm he very successfully guided until he died eleven years later. This was the oldest drugstore in Lowell, having been established in 1854, and Mrs. Donoghue inherited the business at her husband's death and has employed a manager while her son, Richard Tufts, is completing his education for the same line. Mr. Donoghue was a Democrat in politics and a staunch defender of those Jacksonian principles handed down for so many years to the party, but he never offered for high office. He was a valued member of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. In club life he was a member of the Washington and Mt. Pleasant Golf clubs.

He married, at Lowell, September 15, 1896, Caroline Elizabeth Tufts, a native of Portsmouth, who spent her youth in Boston and came to Lowell as a young lady. She was a daughter of John and Abigail Jane (Doe) Tufts. After her husband's death she continued her residence at the old home, No. 245 Gibson Street, with her two children, Agnes Abigail, graduate of the Lowell High School and Burdett College, Boston, and Richard Tufts Donoghue, of whom further.

Richard Sheridan Donoghue was a handsome, kind-hearted man who was beloved and respected by all who knew him. He strenuously followed his duty as he saw it, and made no enemies. He was very close to nature. His hobbies were the collection of foreign postage stamps and the pressing of flowers and leaves by a calendar system in which he identified important happenings in his life. He was a careful and accurate pharmacist and enjoyed the complete confidence of the medical profession.

Richard Tufts Donoghue was born at Lowell, September 10, 1902. He graduated from Hebron in 1923, spent a summer at the drugstore, then entered the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, and is still continuing his studies there. He has worked at odd times in the store ever since he was a boy, takes a great interest in the success of the business and is like his father in the possession of an engaging personality. He is a member of the Phi Delta Chi Medical Fraternity, and the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club. He is a communicant of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church.

ARTHUR EDWARD JONES—For the past ten years, Arthur Edward Jones has been the owner and proprietor of one of the oldest and best known copper pump foundries in this section of the county. He has managed the business to the advantage of the industry and to himself, and by his skillful and thorough knowledge of business and engineering has brought increasing prosperity to the organization, enjoying a commanding position in the field. He is the son of Herbert B. and Nellie Jones, who have lived in Massachusetts for many years. His father was a salesman and member of the Street Commission of Waltham and later of Holliston, Massachusetts.

Arthur Edward Jones was born at Waltham, Massachusetts, November 15, 1886. He attended the grammar and high schools of his native district and then entered the Wentworth Institute, where he took an engineering course, and was graduated therefrom with the class of 1912. Upon the completion of his academic training, he entered the business world, and by diligent application and conscientious service, he gained the confidence of his associates and the high regard and respect of those with whom he came in contact. In 1915, Mr. Jones purchased the right, title and interest in the S. Wilder Pump Company, and has carried on the business since with substantial and distinguished success. This company was formed in 1835, and was known at that time as the Joslyn Works and through the years of continuous existence, during which it was reorganized, and assumed the identity of the S. Wilder Pump Company, and later by the assumption of ownership by Mr. Jones, who is continuing the concern under the style of the latter name, it has become a leading factor in the copper pump industry. Mr. Jones produces all the parts that are used in the manufacture of his product, and has created a wide market for his pumps throughout the United States and Europe. He supplements this branch of the business by doing a large volume of moulding for other companies who recognize the quality and standard of the work which Mr. Jones does, and seek, therefore, his facilities in the production of their articles. Mr. Jones is prominently interested in fraternal organizations and is a member of the Evergreen Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Noble Grand, and he is likewise affiliated with the Mount Hollis Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a communicant of the Congregational faith, and attends the church of that denomination in his community.

Arthur Edward Jones married, at Holliston, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, April 17, 1917, Edith Collins, a daughter of Waldo A. and Alice Collins. They are the parents of two children: 1. Shirley, born at Holliston, July 30, 1923. 2. Anita, born at Holliston, December 8, 1924.

JAMES LONG—With a reputation for business ability of a high order well established by thirty-one years of service with the George C. Moore Wool Scouring Company as one of their important executives, James Long is regarded as one of the leading business men and citizens of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts. In partnership with John J. Dunigan, a sketch of whom follows, he owns and operates the Dunigan Coal Company, which their effective management is expanding into one of the important concerns of the entire section.

James Long was born in Ireland, April 12, 1877, son of Thomas and Kate (Meehan) Long. The father, a farmer, gave his son a good education in the public schools of County Claire. He came to America, April 28, 1896, and has since been in this country, where success has steadily attended his efforts. Mr. Long was head receiver for the George C. Moore Wool Scouring Company during his thirty-one years of association with that concern and had charge of all goods shipped throughout the entire

period. In 1926 he became partner to John J. Dunigan in their coal business, one of great importance to a community in which industry and householders are dependent on coal and coke for prosperity and comfort. The partners have efficiently handled an ever-increasing volume of business and have become a synonym for good service and high quality of product at fair and honest prices. Mr. Long is a member of the Republican party and of the New England Coal Dealers' Association and the Merrimack Valley Coal Dealers' Association. His fraternal affiliations are with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Catholic Order of Foresters. He is a communicant of St. John's Church.

In Lowell, April 19, 1905, James Long married Nellie A. Dooley, daughter of Michael Dooley. Children: Anna; Gertrude; Thomas; Mary; James; Rita; Clare.

JOHN JOSEPH DUNIGAN—Prominent in the business and general progress of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, John Joseph Dunigan is, like his father, a highly successful head of the Dunigan Coal Company, and a public-spirited citizen. His excellent judgment and force of character are inspired by an altruistic enthusiasm for the welfare of his fellowmen which governs both his business and civic relationships. In addition, Mr. Dunigan has youth, vigor, untiring energy, and an engaging personality. He was born in North Chelmsford, May 27, 1898, son of James P. and Rose E. (Pearson) Dunigan. The father established the coal and coke business now operated by the son, which grew to extensive proportions and served, as it does today, a highly useful purpose in the community. He was selectman of North Chelmsford also, overseer of the poor, member of the Board of Assessors, and water commissioner.

With such a family background for his advancement in life, the son was given every preparation for success along the lines of his choice. He was educated in the North Chelmsford public and high school, graduating in 1916, and at the Lowell Textile Institute. His business career has been identified with the coal business since he entered his father's employ in order to learn all its details. On April 1, 1926, Mr. Dunigan took over the enterprise and in that same year was joined as partner by James Long (see preceding sketch). Under their joint ownership and management, the company is growing into one of the outstanding factors in the economic system of the section. Mr. Dunigan, who is a member of the Republican party, was formerly water commissioner. He is a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Saint John's Temperance Society, the American Legion, the New England Coal Dealers' Association, and the Merrimack Valley Coal Dealers' Association. He is a communicant of Saint John's Catholic Church.

In North Chelmsford, John Joseph Dunigan married Sara McGrath, daughter of Frank and Mary (McCann) McGrath, and they have a son, John Dunigan, Jr.

COL. GEORGE ADELBERT HOSLEY—Few of the residents of Somerville, Massachusetts, are better known or more highly esteemed than is Col. George Adelbert Hosley, who for many years has been very active in the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic, and who is Past Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Massachusetts, and Past Senior Commander. He has many tokens of the appreciation of his comrades, such as diamond medals, watches, and other symbols of esteem, and he has long been known as one of the most active of those who have kept alive the spirit of 1865.

Samuel W. Hosley, father of George A. Hosley, was born in Pepperell, Massachusetts, in 1819, and died in Littleton, Massachusetts, May 30, 1872. He was a descendant of James Hosley who landed in Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1664, and of Samuel Hosley who served in the United States Navy as a surgeon without pay during the Revolution. Throughout Samuel W. Hosley's active career he was an expert blacksmith and wagon builder. He married Mary Ann Laws, who was born in Peterboro, New Hampshire, March 3, 1826, and died in San Francisco, California, January 28, 1901. They became the parents of one son, George Adelbert, of further mention.

Col. George Adelbert Hosley, son of Samuel W. and Mary Ann (Laws) Hosley, was born in Littleton, Massachusetts, December 11, 1846, and after attending the public schools of Littleton continued his studies in Fitchburg High School, after which he was a student in Abbott Academy, at Westford, Massachusetts, under John D. Long, later Governor of Massachusetts. He was only a lad of not quite fifteen years when the firing upon Fort Sumter opened the Civil War, but he was fired by patriotism and the desire to serve and, boy though he was, he determined to enlist. With two or three young boy companions he left Littleton and went to Ayer Junction, where a company was being raised, and attempted to enlist. His parents heard of his plan, however, and before his object was accomplished parental authority brought him back to Littleton with the admonition to cultivate physical and mental growth a little while longer before attempting to serve in Uncle Sam's Army. Again in 1862, however, with two comrades, the well-known George H. Patch of later years being one of them, he made an unsuccessful attempt to enlist. Parental care again made itself felt and the boys were again brought home. Even this failure to achieve his aim seems to have left him still determined and in the fall of 1863, he determined to go alone so that there would be no one to reveal his plans. This time he confided in no one, but went by train to Boston and thence to the Charlestown Navy Yard, where he boarded the receiving ship "Ohio" and placed his name on the ship's papers. He was later transferred to the United States Ship "Flag," and sailed away to the South Atlantic blockading squadron off Charleston, South Carolina. There he was put in training, and later he took part in some of the most hazardous work of the war. There was a call for volunteers from different ships to perform especially hazardous duty, and he was one of the first to offer himself. For four long months he performed scout duty in a six or eight-oared boat, up under the guns of Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie, around on the shores, and up in the harbor, looking for blockade runners and for vessels which might be constructed for the purpose of destroying the blockading fleet. During all this time he slept on different vessels of the fleet through the day and made ready to perform the dangerous duties of the night, when he was always in danger of being

Col Geo. A. Hoadley.

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blown out of the water by his own guns, as well as by the guns of the enemy. In the fall of 1864, he was ordered round to Ossabaw Sound, at the mouth of the Oguchee River, on which Fort McAllister is situated, and he was there when Fort McAllister was captured, working with others, removing torpedoes and other obstructions in order that communication might be established between Sherman's Army and the Navy. He was discharged in February, 1865, with the rank of gunner's mate. Upon his return to civilian life he became associated with his father in the blacksmith and wheelwright business. He continued in this business a few years and then went to San Francisco, California, where he remained for a time, and returned to Boston, where he became interested in the wholesale metal and iron business, which he continued until 1893, when he retired. In 1883 he became a member of George H. Thomas Post, Department of California and Nevada, Grand Army of the Republic, and in 1890, was transferred to Abraham Lincoln Post of Boston. He has been Commander of his Post, Aide-de-Camp on the staffs of all the commanders-in-chief since 1902, president of the National Staff Association for five years, representative to the National Encampment since 1905, and Commander of the Grand Army Club, of Massachusetts. He has been one of the faithful workers of the Grand Army for many years, and has won the high esteem of his comrades by his genial personality, as well as by his faithful comradeship. He has always been deeply interested in history and in languages, also in the art of public speaking, and has made many interesting addresses.

Mr. Hosley is a member of the Masonic Order. For the past seventeen years he has been Commander of the Grand Army Club of Massachusetts. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian Congregational Church, which Mrs. Hosley also attends.

Col. George Adelbert Hosley was married in Boston, Massachusetts, June 14, 1873, to Emma C. Kimball, who was born in Swampscott, Massachusetts, January 31, 1852, a descendant of the old Kimball family to which Henry Kimball belonged, and also a descendant of Lieutenant Abel Kimball, great-grandfather of Mrs. Hosley, who served in the Revolution. He was born in Bradford, Massachusetts, February 10, 1731, and died June 4, 1790. He was appointed on a committee to raise men for service in the Revolution from the town of Bradford. He served from April 19, to November 30, 1775, and marched to Gloucester to guard a brig loaded with stores laden for Boston. In February, 1776, he served in Jonathan Foster's company, Colonel Huntington's Regiment, which was raised to reinforce the Colonial Army. On December 22, 1776, he served for a time in the same company at Roxbury. He became known after the war as Colonel Kimball. His son Simeon served in the same company and had other military service. His son, Christopher Columbus, father of Mrs. Hosley, was born July 20, 1813.

ROLAND G. WRIGHT—For the past twenty years Roland G. Wright has been successfully engaged in the drug business in Billerica Center, Massachusetts, where he is also town clerk. Mr. Wright came to Billerica in 1907, and is one of the representative business men and citizens of the community. He is well known and highly esteemed and his pharmaceutical business is one of the thoroughly well-patronized concerns of the city.

Roland G. Wright was born in East Boston, Massachusetts, June 27, 1859, son of George Wright, who was engaged in business as a cooper in East Boston, and of Ann (Huntington) Wright. He received his education in the public schools of East Boston, and after completing his course in the East Boston High School engaged in the pharmaceutical business. From boyhood he had been identified with the drug business, and after completing his school training he located first in Malden, where he remained until 1907, when he came to Billerica Center. Here he has been continuously engaged in the drug business since, and he has long been known as an expert in this line of business activity. His eldest son is now associated with him in business, as a registered clerk, and father and son are well liked among their associates. In addition to the responsibilities of his successful pharmaceutical business, Mr. Wright is also actively interested in local public affairs, and in 1925 was elected town clerk, which office he still holds (1927). He is a Republican in his political sympathies and principles, and fraternally, he is identified with Malden Lodge, No. 201, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and also with the American Order of United Workmen. His religious affiliation is with the Center Methodist Episcopal Church in Malden.

Roland G. Wright was married, in East Boston, November 26, 1884, to Sarah Durgin, daughter of Daniel Hoyt and Hattie (Woodward) Durgin. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are the parents of two children: 1. Roland G., Jr., who was born October 25, 1885, is a registered clerk, that is a registered pharmacist, and is associated with his father in business. 2. Ralph Durgin, born December 12, 1902, served overseas during the World War as a member of Battery C, One Hundred and First Field Artillery, of the Twenty-sixth Division, which was the "first over, and last back."

JOHN HENRY BAKER, the postmaster of the United States Post Office at Marlborough, Massachusetts, was born November 18, 1875, in that same city. Mr. Baker is a son of Thomas and Elizabeth Baker, both of whom are from the North of Ireland. Thomas Baker, the father, was for a great many years the foreman of a shoe factory in Marlborough.

John H. Baker received his education in the public and high schools of the city in which he was born; and immediately upon the completion of these courses of study he received his first real contact with the world of commerce. And so well did he perform the various labors allotted to him that by 1908 he had risen to the position of manager of the E. E. Gray Company. He remained in this position for a period of about two years, and then resigned in 1910 to accept a position with the Morse & Bigelow Department Store. Once more success greeted his general business ability and integrity, for in 1919, just nine years later, he was made manager of the hardware department of this great enterprise. He remained in this capacity until 1923, when he was appointed postmaster at Marlborough by President Warren G. Harding, a position he holds at the present time (1927).

Yet despite the many and varied activities in which Mr. Baker has been engaged he has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In 1905 and 1906 he

served on the Marlborough City Government as a member of the Common Council. In 1907 he was elected an alderman; in 1918 and 1919 Mr. Baker served as a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, the representative from the Ninth Middlesex District, and was a member of the important Committee of Roads and Bridges and the Committee on Elections. Mr. Baker has been equally prominent in his club and social life, a member of the Rotary Club of Marlborough, the Unitarian Layman's League, and one of the foremost members of the Republican Club of Massachusetts. In his fraternal affiliations he is a member of United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Marlborough, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States.

John Henry Baker married, September 12, 1909, at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Villeroy E. Sherman, a daughter of George B. and Clara W. Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the parents of two daughters: Bessie B., born August 12, 1910; and Dorothy F., born January 27, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Baker reside in Marlborough, where they attend the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

THOMAS P. HURLEY—On March 25, 1926, the city of Marlborough was plunged suddenly into the most profound sorrow as the news of the sudden death of Thomas P. Hurley became known.

Apparently in the best of health and while actively engaged in the construction of the new building being erected by the Peoples National Bank for its new home, Mr. Hurley was stricken Thursday afternoon, March 25, and died suddenly, at his residence on Fairmount Street.

Thomas P. Hurley was born in Holliston, Massachusetts, April 26, 1868, son of Thomas P. and Bridget (Mahoney) Hurley. He received the usual public school training at Southborough after which he began working for Elbridge Wilkins, a builder of Marlborough, Massachusetts, and for a time previous to establishing himself independently, was employed by C. J. Graney of Marlborough.

It was about 1893 when Thomas P. Hurley started out in the building contracting business under his own name, and that he had chosen the profession best suited to himself, is well evidenced by the striking success which met his efforts in this line. Mr. Hurley, was a builder indeed, his fame was not entirely local, he produced for the present and coming generation many notable buildings among which may be mentioned: The Marlborough City Hall, Central City Fire Station, Immaculate Conception Parochial School, the addition to St. Anne's Academy, St. Joseph's Parochial School, the Washington Street and John J. Mitchell Public schools, Marlborough Hospital and others in Marlborough. Outside the city should be mentioned, the Armory at Concord, a new theatre block in Clinton, the Junior High School, and bank buildings in Maynard, the North Easton High School and the large Curtis Factory in Marlborough. The new memorial gateway at Artemus Ward Park was also his handiwork while as before mentioned, he was constructing the splendid new home of the Peoples National Bank in Marlborough when so untimely taken from us.

With all his many business cares and responsibilities Mr. Hurley found time to serve his beloved city and for three years, 1902, 1903 and 1904, he was a member of the Board of Aldermen and also served as assessor in 1899 and 1900.

Mr. Hurley was a member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club; and in fraternal circles was prominent, being a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church.

Thomas P. Hurley was most fortunate in his selection of a life companion, when he married, on November 26, 1902, Irene M. Callahan, daughter of Cornelius and Margaret (McCann) Callahan, of Marlborough, and to them have been born two children: Lorraine, born June 13, 1904; and Thomas P., Jr., born February 27, 1908.

Thomas P. Hurley was laid to rest Saturday morning, March 27, 1926, in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery. All business activities were suspended and the entire city felt keenly the passing of this splendid and most highly esteemed citizen.

Thomas P. Hurley was truly a self-made and highly efficient man. He was a man of great force of character, gentle and lovable, yet strong and fearless. He was a builder in every way; a constructive force that knew no defeat. His memory shall ever live in the hearts of future generations as it does today in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. His passing was a distinct loss to the city of Marlborough.

WELLINGTON H. PRATT—The people of the town of Framingham know well that a large proportion of the community's real growth and commercial prosperity have been due to the intense interest in the promotion of every endeavor in the line of progress in his native place held by Wellington H. Pratt, who, at the age of eighty-three years, is hardly inclined to take his well-earned rest and enjoy the fruits of his labors. His career has been large and filled with events of importance to his life, and he has overcome difficulties such as generally attend pioneers in a new land and business enterprises. Framingham of today esteems Mr. Pratt a citizen of the first rank, an elder, if you please, to whom those of his generation now living and the younger folk look for safe and sane counsel on various matters in their walks of life.

More than two decades spent in the virgin area of Michigan, where he and his brother, the late Henry M. Pratt, became prominently identified with the local business, federal and municipal interests, of the town, Prattville, named in their honor, sufficed to give Wellington H. Pratt an excellent start toward the resumption of important business activities on his return to his native Framingham. Strong, wholesomely aggressive men, these brothers applied their great energy and high business principles to various enterprises in their western field of operations—principally in poultry, produce and lumber—and cleared a very considerable place for themselves, physically and influentially out of the virgin forest and as yet undeveloped region. The central scene of their activities, Prattville, owes its corporate existence and high standing as a community and an important manufacturing point to the Pratt Brothers, of whom, Henry M., now deceased, was the town's postmaster, and Wellington H. was for some years its treasurer.

Wellington H. and Henry M. Pratt were born in South Framingham, Massachusetts, the former May

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22, 1843, and the latter February 19, 1841, sons of Aaron and Abigail (Eames) Pratt. Their father was for years the only village blacksmith of South Framingham, his smithy having been located on the Pratt homestead on Hollis Street. Their uncle, Dexter Pratt, was the original blacksmith immortalized by Henry W. Longfellow in his poem, "The Village Blacksmith." Despite the protests of the poet and other celebrities of letters, the famous "spreading chestnut tree" was removed by order of the civic authorities in improving Cambridge Street, whereon it had stood for many years as a landmark of the town. This Dexter Pratt was a firm friend of Mr. Longfellow and the long and close acquaintance was the inspiring background for the world-renowned poem. On the 72d birthday of the poet some seven hundred school children of Cambridge presented him with an armchair made of the wood of the "spreading chestnut tree," and Mr. Longfellow graciously reciprocated with a poem entitled:

FROM MY ARM-CHAIR

Am I a king that I should call my own
This splendid ebon throne?
Or by what reason or what right divine,
Can I proclaim it mine?

Only, perhaps, by right divine of song,
It may to me belong;
Only because the spreading chestnut tree
Of old was sung by me.

And now some fragments of its branches bare,
Shaped as a stately chair,
Have by my hearthstone found a home at last
And whisper of the past.

In an exhaustive and well-written article, headed "Village Blacksmith," by Lillian E. (Pratt) Fuller, whose great-uncle, Dexter Pratt was, and which was published in the "Boston Herald" of April 4, 1926, evidence is adduced to prove that, all rival claims notwithstanding, the original and only blacksmith of Longfellow's great poem was his Cambridge friend of long standing. His body is buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, where also rests the poet who immortalized him. Others who substantiate the claim of the Pratt family to the distinction in this respect that is theirs are Professor J. B. Thayer and Charles Eliot Norton, so that it would seem that controversy on this score is forever quieted.

Wellington H. Pratt attended the district school and the academy at Framingham Center, and his brother, Henry M., attended for a time Frost's Select School. On the death of their father, in 1852, their maternal grandfather, Alexander Eames, came to live with them and managed the home farm, which the boys' father had operated for many years.

In 1862, Wellington H. Pratt enlisted for the Civil War and was assigned to Company H, Forty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers, serving his term of nine months under the command of Major-General L. S. Foster in the Newbern (North Carolina) campaign. Mr. Pratt is the only Civil War veteran now living in Framingham who enlisted from that town.

In the fall of 1864, the unbroken and richly resourceful Michigan country lured the two brothers from their native State, Henry M. going in October and Wellington H. in December. They engaged to work for wages and "keep" for Charles Ames, of Pittsford, Hillsdale County, who had gone out from Framingham, and with whom they remained for little more than one year, having leased his farm for a year in the spring of 1865. Disposing of their interest in the lease to Mr. Ames, Wellington H. Pratt launched out into the business of buying poultry and produce and shipping them to the Eastern markets; Henry M., for himself, bought eight hundred sheep and took them to Iowa, where he sold them, returning to Pittsford in February, 1866.

Their principal business enterprise began in Pittsford in 1866, in which year the two brothers formed a co-partnership under the style of Pratt Brothers, bought ten acres of ground in Section 11, and opened there a small store in a building they had purchased of Charles S. Reed and moved to the "Corners," opposite the schoolhouse. In the fall of 1868, J. T. Perry went out from Framingham and built a steam sawmill. Connected with it was the frame of a grist-mill, which was not finished off until the summer of 1870. The Pratt Brothers purchased and installed the necessary machinery and started operations. A year afterward the machinery was disposed of to a firm in Ransom Center, to which place it was removed. Previous to this transaction, the Pratt Brothers had been compelled by their enlarged business to secure more commodious quarters, and they built a new building to house their store, in 1869. In the spring of 1872 they bought the mill property of George Phipps, of Framingham, and in 1877 removed the grist-mill to its new location, installed new machinery, and again started operations. In 1872 the name of the village was changed to Prattville in recognition of the successful efforts of these two enterprising New Englanders in developing the town as a business and manufacturing center. They carried on a large mercantile business, and dealt in poultry and produce on a large scale, in addition to the conduct of their extensive lumbering interests. They acquired and cleared two hundred and eighty acres of timberlands, and bought large quantities of oak logs, which they made up into chair-stuff at their mill and shipped to Gardner, Massachusetts. Their business increased until its volume amounted to between forty thousand and fifty thousand dollars a year. To their energy, enterprise and public spirit, the thriving village which bears their name owes its growth and prosperity. In addition to their store, they built the hotel and seven of its other buildings. The two brothers made of the community a village of modern growth and character.

Henry M. Pratt married, October 21, 1868, at Hudson, Michigan, Henrietta M. Reed, a native of Sharon, Medina County, Ohio. They had three children: Georgia, died in infancy, January 12, 1874; Clara L., married Eugene Harrison; and William J., who met a tragic death in Detroit, Michigan, in 1921, when he was shot by a discharged employee. Mr. Pratt attended the Congregational church in Prattville. He was a Republican in politics, and for a number of years was the efficient postmaster of the village. He died in the State Hospital at Kalamazoo, Michigan, December 11, 1923, after an illness of four months. Besides the members of his immediate family, he left his brother, Wellington H., and a sister, Miss Abbie L. Pratt, of Framingham.

Wellington H. Pratt returned, in 1886, from Prattville, Michigan, where he served the village as treasurer and was one of the trustees of the Congrega-

tional church, and again settled in Framingham, the place of his birth. He entered the wholesale produce business, and began to engage at the same time in building operations. In 1887, he formed a co-partnership with J. S. Piper, of Gardner, Massachusetts, who at that time was associated with the Heyward Brothers, of Gardner, manufacturers of baby carriages and reed chairs, he being the designer of the machinery used in the manufactory. With Mr. Piper, Mr. Pratt went to Natick, Massachusetts, and prevailed upon the merchants of that town to advance money enough to erect and equip a modern factory for the manufacture of baby carriages and reed chairs, the concern to be known as the J. S. Piper Company. Mr. Piper's mechanical ability and Mr. Pratt's capacity for the executive oversight and salesmanship contributed to the success of the new company almost from its inception, and it soon numbered among its customers nearly all the large stores in Boston and the Eastern States, among them being such well-known houses as R. H. White & Company, Jordan Marsh Company, and Houghton & Dutton, all of Boston. The concern was, however, short-lived, and it wound up its affairs in 1888, owing to the fact that Mr. Piper accepted a position with the Heyward Brothers at their Chicago factory. Mr. Pratt wisely concluded that executive ability alone could not carry on a manufacturing enterprise, and he agreed to sell his interest, together with that of Mr. Piper, to the Heyward Brothers.

Mr. Pratt returned to his old lines, produce and building, which he carried on at the same time until 1900, in which year he disposed of the produce end of the business, and engaged on a much larger scale than formerly in building and in the buying and selling of real estate. In 1890, he acquired possession of the building in which he has his offices, and which is known as the W. H. Pratt Block. He continued his activities in the real estate and building lines until 1914, when he withdrew almost entirely from that field, being then in his seventy-fifth year. His energy and public spirit would not, however, permit him to retire altogether to a life of ease, and he has from time to time bought and sold parcels of real estate, and has done considerable building in Framingham.

Mr. Pratt is a Prohibitionist in his political faith, and served the town of Framingham as a special officer in 1908. In 1889 he was a candidate on the Prohibition ticket for Representative to the General Court from the Twenty-eighth Middlesex District, the votes cast being as follows: Charles N. Boodey, of Wayland, Democratic, 102; Daniel Brackett, of Wayland, Republican, 155; James L. Brophy, of Framingham, Democrat, 112; Wellington H. Pratt, of Framingham, Prohibition, 18; George A. Reed, of Framingham, Republican, 161; Blanks,....40.

Wellington H. Pratt married (first), March 4, 1869, at Battle Creek, Michigan, Julia A. Smith, a native of Romulus, Seneca County, New York, who had lived in Michigan since 1866. To them were born six children: 1. Agnes M., married George Dyar of Waltham, Massachusetts. 2. Ina C., married Newton C. Berry, of Roxbury, Massachusetts. 3. Lena, married Herbert B. Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 4. Eva, married Charles H. Traiser, of Boston. 5. Helen, married Louis A. Bacon, of Natick. 6. Clifford H., married Alice Hoyt, of Framingham. He was engaged in the wholesale business as a member of the George M. De Legg Company of Boston. Mr. Pratt married (second), in 1884, Mrs. Mary L. Kennedy, daughter of Joshua and Hannah Smith. Children of second marriage: 1. Marie L., living at home. 2. Joshua, married Katherine Eber, of Framingham. He is engaged in the automobile business in Framingham. 3. Aaron, twin of Joshua, is a physician, practicing in Windsor, Connecticut; he married Agnes Daniels, of Wellesley.

Mr. Pratt has been a real public benefactor of the town of Framingham. During his more active years he laid the plans for and built many of the streets, among them being Coburn, Tripp, Socia, Hilton, Aaron and Alexander, and Wellington Avenue. He also participated in the construction of many factory buildings, and in many cases gave outright the land on which they were built. Of the great number of dwellings which he erected in Framingham, the first were built of lumber brought from Michigan, and the carpenters also came from that State. Alexander Street, which he laid out, developed and built up, runs through the old Pratt and Eames homestead properties.

STILLMAN ROBINSON STEVENS—Thirty-four years after Stillman Robinson Stevens, as a boy of eighteen, entered the employ of the Peoples National Bank of Marlborough as a clerk, he was elected president of that institution, which office he has held for the past decade. Under his capable administration the business of the bank has shown marked and consistent increase, a conservative, yet not shortsighted, policy, a punctiliously pursued code of business ethics and a well-trained and courteous personnel being the elemental factors that have supplemented Mr. Stevens' efforts in his executive capacity. Comprehended within this state of prosperity is another desirable element, that of the security for the depositors and the distribution of earnings to the stockholders. The bank is one of Marlborough's leading, if not the leading, assets, in which the community takes a justifiable pride, and this satisfactory condition reacts to the credit of the executive head of the Peoples National. Mr. Stevens for the past decade has also served the city of Marlborough as a member of the Board of Sewer Sinking Fund Commissioners, of which fund he is now the treasurer and custodian. He is widely known as a financial expert, and is also very prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity and the Unitarian fellowship. By reason of his multiplied activities and valued contacts, he is esteemed a foremost member of the Marlborough citizenry.

Stillman Robinson Stevens was born in Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, August 28, 1865, the son of William Robinson and Sarah Smith (Lamson) Stevens, his father a farmer, who carried on the old Stevens homestead, which never had been deeded, up to the time of his death. The son Stillman received his education in the Marlborough schools, graduating from the Pleasant Street Grammar School in 1879 and from the high school in the class of 1883. In the latter year, having elected the banking business for his vocation, he obtained employment in the Peoples National Bank of his native city, and in July of that year began at the bottom rung of the ladder as a clerk. He must have shown unusual ability and a marked fidelity in the discharge of his duties, for in the same month, ten years later, 1893, we find him in the office of assistant cashier. Qualification plus other desirable features encompassed his promotion, in January, 1904, to the

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position of cashier. Thirteen years later, or January, 1917, he was elected president of the bank, this action on the part of the directors proving eminently satisfactory to the stockholders and the depositors alike and receiving the approval of the general public. The wisdom of the board in making Mr. Stevens the bank's executive has been amply demonstrated during the years of his incumbency. In addition to president, he is a member of the board of directors, and in that capacity helps shape the policy of the institution.

In October, 1916, the City Government of Marlborough in casting about for a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, fixed upon Mr. Stevens as the man for the place and quite logically the board settled upon him for treasurer and custodian of the Sewer Sinking Fund. In this position he has rendered a fine service to the municipality, since the duties require that the treasurer shall be a man of proved financial acumen and that the custodian shall be worthy of the trust reposed in him.

During the World War Mr. Stevens was most zealous in his efforts in behalf of the United States Government. In June, 1917, he was appointed by the governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Boston as chairman of the local Liberty Loan Committee, and he served as chairman for the four Liberty Loan and the one Victory Loan campaigns, in which the local committee raised more than $2,250,000, which was declared to be a remarkably fine showing.

Mr. Stevens is a life-member and a Past Master of United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of the Masonic Corporation, of Marlborough; a member, and was secretary for eight years, of Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Marlborough Council, Royal and Select Masters; a life-member of Hiram Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Worcester, Massachusetts; a member of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Hudson, Massachusetts, and of Mizpah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Marlborough; a member, and serving on its executive committee, of Marlborough Chapter, Unitarian Layman's League; a member, and has served as treasurer, and on the parish committee, of the Second Parish (Unitarian) of Marlborough; and a life-member of the American Unitarian Association, Boston.

Stillman Robinson Stevens married, October 17, 1889, Ruth Lee Newton, born in Southborough, Massachusetts, May 5, 1868, the daughter of Jeremiah Lee and Harriet (Allen) Newton, Rev. Daniel Waldo Stevens, an uncle of the bridegroom and a Unitarian minister at Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, officiating.

REV. CHARLES J. GALLIGAN—Prominent as a builder in Roman Catholic activities at Lowell stands Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church, who prior to this connection served as assistant pastor of St. Bernard's Church at West Newton. During his incumbency he has greatly magnified the activities of his parish and taken a commendable stand in the advancement of the civic and educational and moral affairs of the city.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan was born at Canton, Massachusetts, July 17, 1866. He studied in the public schools of Canton and thereupon entered the Academic Department of Boston College, from which institution he graduated in 1891 with a creditable record. He completed his studies at St. John Seminary, in Brighton, in 1895. St. Margaret's Parish at Lowell was founded in 1911, and is located in the Highland District. The first pastor assigned was the Rev. John J. Harkins. The territory comprising the parish was taken from the two oldest Catholic parishes in the city, St. Peter's and St. Patrick's. Father Harkins started the erection of the church, and just as it was completed, Father Galligan arrived, and took charge February 7, 1912, and has been in charge ever since. The first work engaged in was the erection of St. Peter's Orphanage by Father Galligan. This home for the poor orphan children of the city takes care of between 140 and 150 boys and girls, who are regularly looked after by the Sisters of Charity. Originally the orphanage was established by the late pastor of St. Peter's, the Rev. Michael Roonan. It occupied the site of the present telephone building on Appleton Street, and was eventually situated on Stevens Street, its present site. The Sisters in charge came from Louisville, Kentucky, and have been in charge from the beginning. St. Peter's looks after the English-speaking orphans of the city. This is a fine residential section and has developed rapidly, having increased in size about four or five times in the last ten or twelve years. It is a very beautiful church of the Spanish Mission style.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan is preparing to build a parish rectory and a boys and girls' school to supplement the other extensive activities of the parish to which his beneficent guidance has contributed so much.

MICHAEL CROWE, one of the well-known citizens of Hopkinton, was born in Limerick County, Ireland, July 2, 1842, son of William and Nora Crowe. His education was received in the schools of his native country. He came to this country in 1864, during the period of the Civil War, and shortly thereafter went to work on a farm in New York State, where he remained for about one year. From New York Mr. Crowe went to Rutland, Vermont, and from there to Marlborough, Massachusetts. He then removed to Natick, and in 1888 came to Hopkinton, where he has remained up to the present time, now living retired from business cares. In all of these Massachusetts towns, noted for their shoe factories, Mr. Crowe has been connected with the boot and shoe industry, having become expert in the different departments with which he was associated.

Mr. Crowe has always taken a keen and active interest in the civic and general affairs of his town. In his political preference he is an Independent, preferring to see the man best suited to the office elected, irrespective of the nominating party. He has served on jury duty six different times, and has served three times as a member of the jury of the United States District Court. In his fraternal affiliation he is a charter member of the Hopkinton Lodge, Foresters of America, having held all the offices of this organization, and now holds membership in the Num Club, which is for past officers of the Foresters of America, only.

On May 2, 1871, at Marlborough, Massachusetts, Michael Crowe married Ellen Wallace, daughter of John and Katherine Wallace, her father also identified with the boot and shoe industry. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe are the parents of three children: 1. William, born January 24, 1872, died April 4, 1904. 2. Maurice

P., married Myra Mahoney, and they have two children: Rita R. and Frances. 3. Katherine E., who graduated from the Framingham Normal School, and is now a school teacher at Westboro, Massachusetts. Mrs. Ellen (Wallace) Crowe died in August, 1895, and Mr. Crowe continues to reside on Mayhew Street, Hopkinton, in which community he is a communicant of the Catholic church.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FREEMAN—Having acquired in his youth a very thorough and comprehensive knowledge of photography, Mr. Freeman came to Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in 1877, and since that time has been established here as a successful and widely known photographer. Probably the oldest and the leading photographer in Somerville, he has one of the best equipped studios to be found anywhere in the State. For the last two decades of his more than half a century spent in the pursuit of his profession, Mr. Freeman has maintained his present studio at No. 22 Broadway. Owing to his exceptional ability and long and varied experience, his work enjoys a very high reputation for quality and artistic merit.

Benjamin Franklin Freeman was born at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, September 23, 1854, a son of Edwin A. and Fanny (Jaycox) Freeman, and on his mother's side is a direct descendant of Ethan Allen. At the age of eighteen he removed to Rochester, New York, where he remained for five years, devoting this time to a thorough study of all branches of photography. In 1877 he came to Somerville and established himself as a photographer. Thirty years ago he moved to the block at No. 22 Broadway, which he owns and where he has continued ever since, a period of fifty years in all. Though having entered his profession when it was practically in its infancy, Mr. Freeman, being a man of keen perceptions and exceptional progressiveness, has kept up at all times with the many and remarkable advances made in the science of photography, and today his studio is equipped with every known modern appliance. He was the first man who ever made X-ray pictures, commercially, and for several years before it was universally introduced into the hospitals had the first machine to do work of this character. All of his work is done by electric light, making him independent of weather, or time of day. For the past thirty years Mr. Freeman has taken care of all the photographic work for the Charlestown State Prison.

In his fraternal affiliations Mr. Freeman is a life-member of Soley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Royal Arch Chapter. In connection with his work he is a member of the National Photographers' Association, and is a director of the Winter Hill Co-operative Bank.

Benjamin Franklin Freeman married, in 1883, A. A. Baldwin, of Fulton, New York, and they are the parents of one son and one daughter: Edwin A., married May Bremner, and is now engaged as a photographer in Boston; Fannie B., who is a practicing osteopathic physician, married Carlton R. Foster, who was a mining engineer, later engaging in the music publishing business, and now associated with her father in the photographic business. The family home is located at No. 2 Mount Vernon Street, East Somerville.

T. FRANK LYONS—For thirty-seven years T. Frank Lyons has continuously held the position of postmaster of Billerica, Massachusetts, and his connection with the Billerica post office extends even further back than that period of time, for he had already served as clerk there for three years at the time he received his first appointment as postmaster. That he has given satisfaction in this connection need not be stated, for continuous reappointment through nearly four decades is ample evidence of the quality of his service.

T. Frank Lyons was born in Billerica, Massachusetts, March 3, 1865, son of Thomas Lyons, who was born in Ireland in 1822, and died in Billerica, Massachusetts, November 30, 1905, and of Ellen (Byron) Lyons, who was born in Ireland, May 1, 1830. He attended the local public schools, graduating from the Howe School with the class of 1885, and on January 1 of the following year, just six months after graduation, was appointed clerk in the Billerica post office, by Dr. John B. Bailey, who was then postmaster. When, on account of failing health, Dr. Bailey resigned his position as postmaster three years later, Mr. Lyons was appointed postmaster, February 18, 1889, and later received the presidential appointment. Since 1889 he has held the office continuously under all administrations, until at the present time (1927) he is in his thirty-seventh year of continuous service. Mr. Lyons is actively interested in civic affairs in Billerica, is a trustee of the Bennett Public Library, treasurer of the Billerica Historical Society, treasurer of Talbot Lodge, New England Order of Protection, and an earnest supporter of all movements for the betterment of the town of Billerica.

T. Frank Lyons married, in Billerica, September 14, 1892, Bridget Belle Rogers, born in Billerica, April 9, 1867, daughter of Timothy Rogers, who was born in Ireland in 1835, and died in Billerica, May 17, 1906, and of Mary (Rowe) Rogers, who was born in Ireland, December 8, 1840, and died in Billerica, April 20, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are the parents of four children: 1. Francis Raymond, born January 23, 1895. 2. William Joseph, born June 13, 1897. 3. Agnes Therese, born January 30, 1900. 4. Mary Ellen, born December 10, 1905. The family are members of St. Andrew's Parish.

DR. EDWARD H. ELLIS—The Ellis family, of which Dr. Edward Harvey Ellis, president of the First National Bank of Marlborough and for many years a well-known physician and surgeon in Middlesex County, is a member, has as its immigrant ancestor John Ellis, who was born in England. In the early records there were variant spellings of the surname, some having it Elis, others Elce, Else and Alice. John Ellis settled in Dedham, Massachusetts, where his brothers, Lieut. Richard, Thomas and Joseph, and Ann Ellis, his sister, also settled. John Ellis was one of the pioneers of Dedham in 1636, although he was not admitted a freeman of that town before June 2, 1641. He was one of the first thirteen grantees of the adjoining town of Medfield, Massachusetts, where he became a leader and was a selectman for seven years. He married (first) Susannah Lumber, who died, and he married (second) Joan Clapp of Dorchester. He died April 2, 1697. He had children, of whom was John (2), of whom further, and Hannah, who was the first white female child born in Medfield. John (2) Ellis, son of John (1) and Susannah (Lumber) Ellis, was born in Dedham, Massachusetts, April 26, 1646, and died in Med-

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field, November 14, 1716. He married (first) Mary Herring, and married (second) Mary Hill of Sherborn, Massachusetts. He had five children, of whom was Samuel, of whom further. Samuel Ellis, son of John (2) Ellis, was born in Medfield, in 1690, and died August 14, 1769. His wife was Dorothy, and they lived in Medway. He had eight children, of whom was John, of whom further. John Ellis, son of Samuel and Dorothy Ellis, was born in Medway, Massachusetts, October 28, 1723, and married Sarah Harding. They were the parents of four children, of whom was John, of whom further. Colonel John Ellis, son of John (4) and Sarah (Harding) Ellis, was born in Medway in 1754 and died there November 25, 1826. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and in 1789 was commissioned a major of a regiment sent by Governor Hancock to quell a disturbance in Rhode Island; later was commissioned a colonel of militia. He was a State senator for six years, and prominent otherwise also, having served as justice of the peace and magistrate. He married Rhoda Partridge, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Kingsbury) Partridge, and they had four children, of whom was Moses, of whom further. Moses Ellis, son of Colonel John (5) and Rhoda (Partridge) Ellis, was born in Medway, November 17, 1782, and died there November 26, 1860. He was a prosperous farmer. He married Almera Woodward. They had four children, of whom was James Harvey, of whom further.

James Harvey Ellis, father of Dr. Edward Harvey Ellis, was born in Rockville, Medway, Massachusetts, September 12, 1823, and died there November 15, 1875, a son of Moses and Almera (Woodward) Ellis. He operated his own farm in East Medway, now the town of Millis, and dealt in livestock to a large extent, being also engaged in the manufacture of box lumber, and used a sawmill that was built by his grandfather about 1770. In the latter years of his life he was prominently identified with political affairs, serving the town eight years as selectman, overseer of the poor for several terms and member of the School Committee. He was the representative from his district to the Great and General Court of Massachusetts for two years. He married, November 18, 1843, Laura Ann Harding, born October 25, 1825, in East Medway, daughter of Nathan and Keziah (Adams) Harding. Her mother, Keziah Adams, born in Medfield, was a direct descendant of Captain Henry Adams of Braintree. who was killed during the attack on the town by the Indians in King Philip's War. Children: 1. Almera Frances, born September 9, 1844, died November 25, 1861; unmarried. 2. George A., born July 25, 1849; married, November 20, 1872, Maria M. Keep; resided in Franklin, Massachusetts. 3. Estella A., born April 26, 1852; married Jason M. Hawkes, and lived in Valley Falls, Rhode Island. 4. Edward Harvey, of whom further. 5. Laura J., born July 27, 1859; married September 1, 1876, Charles Fiske, and resided in Chelsea, Massachusetts. 6. Rhoda, born June 27, 1864; married, November 19, 1882, Arthur E. Waite of Millis.

Through Dr. Edward H. Ellis' maternal grandmother, Keziah Adams, he traces his ancestry, according to one account, to Ap Adam, the father of John or Lord Ap Adam, who was called to the English Parliament by Edward I and Baron of the Realm from 1296 to 1307, and it is declared that he came out of the Marches of Wales into Devonshire. This declaration has been discredited by some genealogists, though proof of error does not appear to overbalance proof of accuracy. If the pedigree be correct, the lineage includes kings of England and France and goes back to Charlemagne. Henry Adams, the immigrant ancestor of the family in America, was born in England, and came from Braintree there to Braintree, Massachusetts, about 1632-33. It is generally believed that his wife returned to England with her daughter Ursula and died there. He died in Braintree, October 6, 1646, and was buried there. Of his eight children was Lieutenant Henry, of whom further. Lieutenant Henry (2) Adams, eldest child of Henry (1) Adams, was born in England, in 1604, and came to America with his parents. He married, November 17, 1643, Elizabeth Paine, in Braintree, and settled in Medfield. Three years after their marriage they removed to Dedham, incorporated as a town in 1650. Most of the buildings of the town were burned by Indians in King Philip's War in 1676. Lieutenant Henry Adams was the first town clerk of Braintree, and also of Medfield. He was a representative of the town in the General Court in 1659-65-74-75. He was lieutenant of the Medfield military company which fought the Indians in 1675-76, and was killed by Indians while standing in the doorway of his house, February 21, 1676, in the second year of the war. His wife Elizabeth, daughter of Moses Paine, Esq., was accidentally shot the same day that her husband was killed while she was at Rev. Wilson's house, and died February 29. She was confined to the house by illness, and in bed in a chamber, when a gun in the hands of Captain John Jacob of Hingham, who had charge of a company of about eighty men stationed at Medfield, was accidentally discharged in the room below, the ball passing through her bed. They had eight children, of whom was Henry (3). Henry (3) Adams, sixth son of Lieutenant Henry (2) and Elizabeth (Paine) Adams, was born in Medfield, November 15, 1657, and died in 1733. He was a representative in the General Court in 1706-09-11-19-21-24-28. He married Prudence Frary, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Adams-Harding) Frary. They had children, of whom was Henry (4), of whom further. Henry (4) Ellis, youngest child of Henry (3) and Prudence (Frary) Adams, was born in Medfield, May 24, 1702, and died there November 3, 1782. He was appointed coroner for Massachusetts Bay in 1743 by King George III, and also served as selectman. His Bible, published in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1729, passed into the possession of his great-grandson, Henry S. Adams, of Paola, Kansas. He married, August 15, 1726, Jemima Morse, born March 16, 1709, died in 1785, daughter of Hon. Joshua and Elizabeth (Penniman) Morse of Medfield. They had children: Amos, Sarah, Elizabeth (died young), Enoch, Elizabeth, Jemima, Lydia, Elijah, Keziah, who married Nathan Harding of Medfield; Sophia and Henry.

Dr. Edward Harvey Ellis, son of James Harvey and Laura Ann (Harding) Ellis, was born in East Medway (now Millis), Massachusetts, February 6, 1856. He attended the public schools of his native place, and completed his preparatory training at Dean Academy, Franklin, Massachusetts. He elected medicine for his profession and made preparation for it by studying in the office of Dr. Gallison in Medway, finishing his course at the Boston University School of Medicine with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in the class of 1879. He at once entered

upon practice in the town of Holliston, Massachusetts, where he remained six months. In the following September he located in Marlborough, where for more than thirty-six years he went in and out among his people, ministering to their physical ills, and acting also as counselor and friend, by his kindly and efficient services endearing himself to the community. He became an expert on the subject of anesthesia, to which he had devoted a great amount of time in study and research. He served for many years as a member of the staff of Marlborough Hospital, and enjoyed high standing in the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the Marlborough Medical and Surgical Club and the Framingham Medical Society. He served the Federal government as secretary of the United States Pension Board of Examiners of the district. In November, 1915, Dr. Ellis, yielding to the demand of his important business interests upon his time and energy, discontinued the practice of medicine, disposing of his real estate and good-will to Dr. Clyde H. Merrill.

Dr. Ellis was already a director of the First National Bank of Marlborough, and in 1916 he was elected by the directors to the office of president, which he has since continued to occupy with marked ability. His professional calling led him into helpful service and broad associations. He was a valued member of the Marlborough Board of Health, and president of the Southwestern Tuberculosis Association of Middlesex County. He was president of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce in 1923-24, and still is a member.

Dr. Ellis takes commendable pride in his alliance with the Republican party. He is prominently identified with United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; the Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; Giles Fonda Gates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, and the Massachusetts Consistory of the Scottish and York Rites. He is a member of the Rotary Club, and has his religious association with the Second Parish Unitarian Church.

Dr. Edward Harvey Ellis married, November 30, 1881, Harriet Harding Bullard, born July 24, 1858, in Holliston, Massachusetts, daughter of Henry and Bethiah (Wheeler) Bullard, and a descendant of Benjamin Bullard, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Sherborn. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Helen Bullard (Ellis) Rice, born October 4, 1885.

REV. JOHN J. McGARRY, D. C. L.—The distinction of emphasizing the element of usefulness and the prestige attaching to the history of the pioneer Roman Catholic parish of Lowell belongs to the present rector, Rev John J. McGarry, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, whose fine and constructive service has given evidence of the wisdom of the appointing authority in assigning him to this historic church, the spiritual seat of the parish which is nearing the centenary of its establishment. The entire parish has taken, as it were, a new lease of life since the coming of Dr. McGarry to be its rector, and he has accomplished the near-marvelous in improving the property, building a new rectory, removing antiquated structures, and adding much to the beauty of the grounds. The church plant embraces an imposing edifice, which is an architectural triumph, a parochial school system—one school for boys and another for girls—the rectory, a home for the teaching Sisters of Notre Dame, and St. Patrick's Home for Working Women. The spiritual element is given first place in the mind of Dr. McGarry in his care of the flock, and the parish and its facilities are remarkably well organized for the social and instructive features for which the congregation and its priests have become noted in the annals of church life in Lowell.

Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L., was born in Boston, Massachusetts, March 3, 1879, son of I. F. and Amelia (Carter) McGarry, his father well known as the head of an importing establishment in Boston. In early life the son, John, felt that he was called to enter the service of the church, and all his studies were so ordered as to aid him in accomplishing that purpose. His preliminary training was received in the public schools of his native city, and he took his college preparatory course at the Boston Lat[in] School, whence he entered St. Lawrence Colleg[e] Montreal, province of Quebec, Canada. His acade[mic] courses completed, he took up his theological tra[in]ing at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Massachu[se]tts, from which he was graduated. Being desirous of carrying his studies for the priesthood still further, he went to Rome, where he took a post-graduate course of two years at the American College. He was a hard worker in his classes and private study, and was classed as one of the brilliant students at the college. At the conclusion of his studies in Rome, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Canon Law, in which department he excelled.

The coveted honor of being ordained to the priesthood in Rome, the center and seat of the Roman Catholic communion, was bestowed upon Dr. McGarry in that ancient city, February 27, 1904. He was now fully equipped and certified to enter the service for which his heart longed, and for which he labored so steadfastly many years. Having returned to America, he received as his first appointment a charge at St. Bernard's Parish in Concord, Massachusetts, remaining there for two years, in the meantime having acquired a practical touch with the duties pertaining to the office of priest. From St. Bernard's he was transferred to St. John's Parish, Haverhill, Massachusetts, where he labored faithfully and efficiently for the year that he was stationed there. By this time he was esteemed by his superior as of the calibre and possessing the necessary training and experience to qualify for the post of first assistant in a larger and more influential church in the New England metropolis, and most happily he was appointed an assistant in St. Cecilia's parish, Boston. Here he remained fourteen years, and for eleven years of that period he was the administrator of the parish. His oversight of St. Cecelia's was marked by a zeal according to knowledge, a toning up of the parish generally, a heightening of the spiritual morale of the congregation and an extensive program of improvement in the parish property. His ability as an undersheperd and administrator was demonstrated time and again in a most effective manner.

When the authorities were faced with the task of selecting a pastor to fill the vacancy that was made in St. Patrick's Church, Lowell, they arrived at the logical conclusion that the priest best fitted for that charge, ancient, honorable and of outstanding influence in the community life of Lowell, was none other than Dr. McGarry. Sorely grieved as

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St. Cecelia's was to lose their pastor of long years of splendid service, St. Patrick's in the sister city needed him more. In November, 1922, he was duly installed as pastor over his new flock. With an eye to the beautiful in architecture, location of buildings and arrangement and care of the parish grounds, Dr. McGarry set about to give concrete expression to his ideas, although not sacrificing the utilitarian element nor the premier attention to the spiritual needs of the parish.

Some of his more notable work as a parish builder and administrator since coming to St. Patrick's has included the purchase of considerable additional property in the vicinity of the church, removing many of the old buildings, and remodeling others. He had the old rectory removed to property acquired on Fenwick Street, and erected a new, modern and commodious rectory practically on the site of the oid one. The entire program of building, remodeling and ground improvement has given the desirable results of beauty, comfort and additional usefulness in the ensemble, of which the church edifice is the central and pivotal point.

ROBERT FISKE MARDEN—As assistant editor-in-chief of the Lowell "Courier-Citizen," director and clerk of its corporation, Robert Fiske Marden has come into prominence in recent years by his disinterested support of every movement for the social and industrial development and advancement of his native city. He is one of a group of young business men whose efforts, given without thought of personal gain, have given them an almost unique place of distinction in their community, and to them, consequently success has come in whatever they have undertaken. The younger son of George A. Marden, distinguished editorial writer and political leader, it was only natural that he should find in newspaper work the outlet for his own activities. With his brother, Philip S. Marden (q. v.), he is carrying on the same square and upright policies of journalism which have long characterized the "Courier-Citizen."

Robert F. Marden was born in Lowell, June 14, 1876, second son of George A. and Mary P. (Fiske) Marden. He received his early education in the public schools of Lowell, and graduated from Dartmouth College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1898. He did not turn at once to newspaper work upon leaving college, since his father was always anxious that his sons should have the benefits of broad experience in other lines of work. For seven years he was engaged in the life insurance business in Lowell and Boston, but in 1905 resigned from this work to join the editorial staff of the "Courier-Citizen." To this work he has given his best efforts ever since and has attained a high degree of success. This newspaper, the oldest in Middlesex County through its lineal predecessors, has long had its own traditions for the training of its reportorial and editorial staffs, and Robert F. Marden began his work here as a "cub." In his rise to the position of assistant editor-in-chief he went through most of the desks in the office and showed himself qualified to fill any one of them. The diversity of his work brought him in close contact with the large corporations of Lowell. His wide personal acquaintance and his quick understanding of their industrial problems opened many doors to him. This was effected by a cheery optimism in his editorial writing which could not be without influence upon his readers. In May, 1913, Robert F. Marden was elected commissioner for Middlesex County to fill a vacancy left by a death. He had not sought the election. In fact he steadily declined the candidacy at the polls for reëlection in the autumn, for it was a policy with both himself and his brother that editors must be impartial, and so not hold elective office. But during the months of his service he studied the county problems so thoroughly and effectively that his relinquishment of the position caused genuine regret. In 1914 he was made president of the Lowell Board of Trade and was twice reëlected, completing his terms as president in 1917. Under his administration the membership of the organization passed the one thousand mark, and the plans for civic enterprises which he developed attracted many people to the city. He is also a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, serving since 1916; a director and was for five years president of the Lowell Humane Society; a director of the Lowell Social Service League, of the Ministry-at-Large of The Battles Home, of the Lowell Boys' Club; a trustee of the Lowell General Hospital, Lowell Institution for Savings, and a director of the Appleton National Bank. When in 1917, the Lowell Morris Plan Company was organized, Mr. Marden was elected president, and reëlected year after year. In 1920 he formed a partnership with John H. Murphy, under the firm name of Marden and Murphy, the firm dealing in the sale of industrial and business properties. Great success has followed this firm because of the magnitude of its endeavors. During the World War period he was one of the most active men in his community in home service work, serving on the Lowell and the State Public Safety Committees. He was made chairman of the North Middlesex Liberty Loan Committee, and in the five Liberty Loan drives, disposed of thirty-six million dollars worth of bonds through his organization. He was chosen chairman of the Middlesex County Chapter of the American Red Cross and, in 1917, on the formation of the Massachusetts State Guard, Mr. Marden enlisted and rose from private to second lieutenant in Company G, Sixteenth Regiment, being finally assigned to Headquarters duty with the adjutant-general's office. He had previously served a three years' enlistment in Company B, First Corps of Cadets in Boston. In the reorganized National Guard of Massachusetts he holds the rank of first lieutenant, but is unassigned for any specific organization.

Robert Fiske Marden married, June 12, 1901, Ella B. Pote, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Marden are the parents of two daughters: 1. Dorothy F., born January 9, 1908. 2. Barbara, born January 10, 1921.

PHILIP S. MARDEN—The good name as a newspaper man which his father, Hon. George A. Marden, made not only in New England but throughout the entire country, has been carried on and augmented by his son, Philip S. Marden, editor-in-chief of the "Courier-Citizen" and president of the Courier-Citizen Company. Although a member of the Massachusetts bar, Mr. Marden has been all his life a newspaper man. Under his management the "Courier-Citizen" has remained one of the progressive, substantial papers of New England, and one of the most widely quoted by contemporary journals throughout the entire country.

Philip Sanford Marden was born in Lowell, January 12, 1874, the elder son of George A. and Mary

P. (Fiske) Marden. His very earliest environment, even in his school-boy days, was that of the newspaper office and print shop. The Lowell "Courier" and the "Weekly Journal," which since that time have merged into an incorporated company, were at that time a family institution, manned by editors and writers who were veterans in the service, and owed their distinctive reputation largely to the virile and original pen of George A. Marden. Although the elder Mr. Marden sometimes protested in those days that journalism was not the profession he would choose for his sons to follow, yet he welcomed their coming into the business and took a quiet interest and pride when their facility with the pen and knowledge of the mechanics of printing found its earlier expression in school and college journalism. While the older son did from time to time work as "cub" reporter and college correspondent for the paper during his Dartmouth days, his father was determined that he should have all the benefits of a well-rounded experience. After winning his Bachelor of Arts degree at Dartmouth, in the class of 1894, he entered Harvard University School of Law, whence he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1898. He was admitted to the bar that same year but has never practiced. Journalism and authorship have always been his leading interests.

Following the merger of the old newspaper properties of the "Courier" and the "Citizen," he became associate editor of the "Courier-Citizen" and in 1901 was elevated to the post of managing editor. Five years later, upon the death of his father, he was made president of the corporation and editor-in-chief of its newspapers.

The editorial work of George A. Marden had been so distinctive and so widely quoted that it was no easy task for his successor to maintain it, or to match it, with another policy whereby the paper would retain its original prestige. Hon. George A. Marden had been a strong party man, active not only in the Republican councils of the State but also as a speaker on nation-wide tours in presidential campaigns. He was an exponent of that era when newspapers saw political good only in their own party and fought for it valiantly in both victory and defeat. But his son recognized in his generation the passing of that era and the trend of American journalism toward the frank scrutiny and unhesitating criticism of both parties; the making of public interest, rather than party interest, the main issue. Under his editorial management the "Courier-Citizen" began to support candidates because of their own fitness for the office, rather than because of affiliation to party. This meant the breaking, temporarily, of some inherited political friendships; a bold policy, but one which found recompense in wider public support and eventually in its elevation of the "Courier-Citizen" to the coveted place of one of the four best newspapers in New England. Indeed it was more widely quoted than the majority of Boston journals.

Philip Marden's pen, however, has not been limited to editorial columns. Every Saturday night there has appeared a clever social sketch, largely fiction, or occasionally a whimsical interpretation of the week's news, in the form of an essay. He has also been a prolific contributor to the news organs of his college, being an associate editor of the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine, and is also the author of several books of travel, among them: "Greece and the Aegean Islands (1907); "Travels in Spain" (1909); "Egyptian Days" (1913); and "Sailing South" (1921), all these published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston. These books are the fruit of extensive travel in Europe and the West Indies. He has also published (1926) a volume of essays collated from his Saturday department of the "Courier-Citizen" under the title "Detours—Passable but Unsafe," likewise through the Houghton Mifflin Company.

Mr. Marden is a member of the Vesper Country Club, the Yorick Club and the Longmeadow Golf Club of Lowell, the St. Botolph Club of Boston, and the Century Association of New York; also of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities (Dartmouth chapters), and the Casque and Gauntlet senior society of the same college. In 1914 Dartmouth conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. He has likewise been a director of the Lowell Art Association since its inception in 1908, and is a trustee of the Central Savings Bank of Lowell. He has never sought or held any political office.

Philip S. Marden married, June 12, 1902, Florence S. Shirley, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Edward C. Shirley, of Goffstown, New Hampshire. They have no children.

CHARLES HERBERT WILLIS—For the past twenty-five years Charles Herbert Willis has been engaged in business in Lowell, but that period of time does not represent the entire period of his active career, for he secured his first position when he was twelve years of age. It is interesting to note that his first connection was with a general store, and the fact that he is now president and treasurer of the Eastern Beef and Provision Company, of Lowell, seems to indicate that when a lad knows what he wants and keeps steadily working toward his goal, the chances are that he will arrive. He is one of the substantial business men of Lowell, whose business ability has long been recognized and who stands high in the esteem of his fellows.

Herbert P. Willis, his father, was for many years a carpenter and builder in Hardwick, Massachusetts, but in 1885 he removed to Ware, Massachusetts, with his family, and there continued in the building business. He married Mary Ann James, and they became the parents of three children: 1. Jennie May. 2. Harry L. 3. Charles Herbert, of whom further.

Charles Herbert Willis, son of Herbert P. and Mary Ann (James) Willis, was born in Hardwick, Massachusetts, February 11, 1881, but as his parents removed to Ware, Massachusetts, in 1885, he was only four years of age when the change of residence occurred. He therefore received his education in the public schools of Ware, which he attended until he was twelve years of age. At that early age he left the schoolroom and looked about for a job. He found what he was looking for in a general store in Ware, and thus early began his long connection with the provision business; that was in 1893. Five years later, feeling that a larger opportunity could be found in a larger city, he went to Worcester, Massachusetts, where he entered the employ of Samuel P. Pike. Two years later he came to Lowell with Mr. Pike. In 1906, he established a business of his own at No. 340 Westford Street, and there for thirteen years he conducted a thriving concern which steadily grew, both in the amount of its sales and in the number of lines carried. He knew the grocery and supply business thoroughly, and as his experience with the Lowell demand and its possibilities increased

he decided to make a change to meet the growing demands. In 1919 he opened what was then known as the Lowell Public Market, at No. 93 Kearney Square. That venture proved to be such a success that in 1923 he opened another establishment known as the Bridge Street Market. That, too, prospered, and the following year, in association with others residing in Boston, he incorporated under the name of the Eastern Beef and Provision Company, of which he was made president and treasurer. The corporate concern is prospering even more rapidly than did the units of which it is composed, and there is every prospect of steady growth in the future. Mr. Willis gives his support to the principles of the Republican party, but has never sought the honors or the emoluments of public office. He is a public-spirited citizen, and during the World War was active in promoting the work which fell to the lot of the folks at home to carry forward. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Washington Club and the Longmeadow Country Club, and has many personal friends both among his business associates and among those whom he meets in other connections.

Charles Herbert Willis married, at Lowell, Massachusetts, June 20, 1906, Mary E. Pike, daughter of Samuel P. and Jeanette (Harb) Pike. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are the parents of one child, May Jeanette, who was born July 2, 1907. The family resides at No. 127 Westford Street, Lowell.

FRANK T. DANIELS—A member of a prominent and long-established New England family, Frank T. Daniels lived the greater part of his life in Sherborn, Massachusetts, where he purchased a farm and supervised the growing of products, becoming an authority on fruit culture, to whom his neighbors came for suggestions and advice. Living the life of the country gentleman, Mr. Daniels had been actively interested in the community welfare holding many offices of civic importance and serving his town in a most efficient and public-spirited manner. A generous, congenial and considerate citizen, he gained the respect and high esteem of all those with whom he associated commercially, socially and politically. He admirably carried on the family traditions so firmly imbedded in the county and had materially contributed to the honor and reputation attained by his forebears. His great-grandfather came to Medford, Massachusetts, when that town was beginning its growth, establishing himself in the building and contracting business in which he reached great prominence; he was succeeded by his son, Mr. Daniels' grandfather, and by his grandson, the father of Frank T. Daniels.

Mr. Daniels was born April 20, 1847, at East Medway, Massachusetts, a son of Thadeus and Anna Daniels. He attended the public and high schools of East Medway, and upon completing his studies came to Sherborn, Massachusetts, in 1868, where he bought a farm consisting of one hundred and twenty acres, and engaged in raising fruit and vegetables. In 1898, he sold the farm and purchased another on Maple Street, Sherborn, consisting of many acres and on which he devoted his time. Making a thorough study of the care of orchards, he was soon recognized as a specialist in that field. During the spring months of each year, he superintended many of the neighboring groves, although for the most part he was engaged on his own land. He had a very attractive home surrounded by large hedges and extensive green lawns, on which he delighted to work and create striking effects with the flowers he cultivated. Primarily a farmer, Mr. Daniels devoted much of his time and willingly contributed his services for the advancement and progress of Sherborn. He had been a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, and served as tax-assessor for ten years, as well as being a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for many years. During his tenure of these offices he had given many valuable suggestions and had been instrumental in various of the movements of civic welfare. His political affiliations were with the Republican party. He was a member of the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Sherborn. Since the age of nineteen he had been a communicant of the Congregational church.

Frank T. Daniels married (first), April 2, 1868, at Sherborn, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Edmund Dowse, Mary Jane Neal, the daughter of Henry and Hannah Neal. They were the parents of: 1. Eleanor, born April 1, 1871, at East Medway, married to George Grout, and they had two children, Nathan and Francis. Mrs. Grout is deceased. 2. Julia, born August 5, 1881, at Sherborn, married to Ernest L. Smart, of Sherborn. Mr. Daniels married (second), in Sherborn, December 11, 1921, Mrs. Ida J. (Bryant) Brackett, a daughter of Daniel and Hannah Bryant. Mrs. Daniels had the following children by her first marriage: 1. Elizabeth D., born April 2, 1876, married to F. Dingby and they have four children: Elmer A., Audrey, Helen I., and Elizabeth. 2. Sara, born July 7, 1878, married to D. Tucker, and they have two children: Carl B. and Ida J. 3. Hannah May, born May 13, 1891, married to A. Dutton, and they have one daughter: Frances. 4. Samuel H., born August 16, 1894. 5. Earl E., born November 19, 1902, married to H. Manard, and they were the parents of two children who died. Mr. Daniels died December 14, 1926, and was buried in Pine Cemetery in Sherborn.

JOHN EDWARD LOCATELLI—One of the well-known business men of Somerville, Massachusetts, is John Edward Locatelli, president and treasurer of the John E. Locatelli Company, Incorporated, builders and contractors, whose offices are located at No. 151 Highland Avenue, in Somerville; and manager of the John E. Locatelli Trust, and president of the Locatelli theaters. He is actively interested in the advancement of the general welfare of Somerville, and particularly interested in welfare work among children, and is also well known in fraternal circles.

John Edward Locatelli was born in Bergamo, Italy, December 10, 1869, son of Peter, a native of Italy, who was born in 1843, and died in Somerville, Massachusetts in April, 1905, and of Olive (Invernizzi) Locatelli, who was born in Italy, and died in Somerville, in March, 1924. Mr. Locatelli attended school in his native land until he was twelve years of age, then he went to France where under his uncles, who were large contractors, he then learned the mason's trade in all its branches, which he followed in France for eight years. When he was twenty years of age he left his native land and came to this country, where he firmly believed that larger opportunity awaited the man who was able and who was also willing to work hard and long. He came to Boston

and for five years worked as a bricklayer, toiling for long hours and thriftily saving as much as he could of his earnings. As soon as circumstances permitted he engaged in business for himself in Boston, but later established himself in business in Somerville and Boston, under the name of the John E. Locatelli Company, Incorporated, of which concern he is president and treasurer. He has built many large apartment houses, municipal buildings and schoolhouses, is the owner of a large amount of valuable real estate in Somerville and vicinity, and he and his son are interested in three theatres, the Central Theatre, Ball Square Theatre, and a theatre in Arlington. Mr. Locatelli is active in local public affairs in Somervile, serving as a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1919, 1920, and 1921, and as chairman of the Committee on Public Works in 1920. He is a public-spirited citizen in every sense of the word, and can always be counted upon to contribute a generous share in forwarding any project planned for the good of Somerville. He is especially interested in children, and has been a generous benefactor of many little ones in Somerville. He is identified with many fraternal orders, and several Italian societies in Somerville. He is a man of intelligence who is able to think independently, and he is also a man of energy and executive ability. Able, and progressive, he keeps thoroughly abreast of the times, not only in his business, but also in his reading and his thinking, and, like most of his countrymen, he is very fond of music.

John Edward Locatelli was married, in Milford, Massachusetts, July 27, 1897, to Virginia Cenedella, who died September 13, 1925, leaving two children: 1. Alma Marie, born June 12, 1898, married Felix Forte, of Somerville; they have one son, John Peter Forte. 2. Albert Joseph, whose sketch follows.

ALBERT JOSEPH LOCATELLI—The youngest managing director who has a financial interest in the business of operating theatres in this country is Albert Joseph Locatelli, managing director of the Locatelli theatres of Somerville. He has been engaged in this activity since he was twenty-one years of age, and is thoroughly successful.

Albert Joseph Locatelli was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, February 22, 1900, son of John Edward, whose sketch precedes this, and grandson of Feter and Olive (Invernizzi) Locatelli, both of whom were born in Italy and died in Somerville.

Albert Joseph Locatelli attended the Morse Grammar School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1915, and then continued study in the Somerville High School, later becoming a student in the Huntington Preparatory School. He then entered the automobile business, and had a half interest in the University Motor Exchange, in Cambridge, which connection he maintained until he was twenty-one years of age, when he became associated with his father as part owner of the three theatres which he now operates. He and his father are associated under the name of the Locatelli Theatre Company, owning and operating the Central Theatre and the Ball Square Theatre in Somerville, and a theatre in Arlington. Albert Joseph Locatelli is treasurer and general manager, as well as director, and though he is the youngest theatrical director in the country who owns an interest in the business, he has, during the six years in which he has held his present responsible position, amply demonstrated his ability. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Kiwanis Club, while his religious affiliation is with St. Catherine Roman Catholic Church.

Albert Joseph Locatelli was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, October 16, 1925, to Emily Katherine O'Brien, who was born in East Boston, daughter of John and Emily O'Brien, both of whom reside in Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Locatelli are the parents of a son, Albert Joseph, Jr., born May 27, 1927. Mr. Locatelli's office is located at No. 151 Highland Avenue, his residence at No. 163 Summer Street, Somerville.

JUDGE JAMES W. McDONALD—Thirty years of public service as judge of the District Court of Marlborough, Massachusetts, and five as presiding judge of the Appellate Court for the northern district, distinguish Judge James W. McDonald as a leading force for good government and general progress in his community. This distinguished service, however, by no means exhausts his activities in behalf of his fellow-citizens. He has held a variety of political positions and as many responsible and difficult posts in various social service and civic bodies. Testimonials from leading personages of Marlborough on the Judge's seventy-second birthday best describe his character and contribution to general betterment:

> I consider him, said Chief of Police William H. Finn, a man of most sterling character and a man who brings honor to his community. I extend to Judge McDonald my heartiest congratulations upon his long and honorable career, during which he has served the public so faithfully.

Mayor Hurley spoke thus:

> We all pay tribute to Judge McDonald, a man who has always stood for everything that is best for the community, and for the betterment of Marlboro. By virtue of his service as Judge of the Marlboro District Court, he has brought it to a high standard, and it is excelled by no other court in the commonwealth. He is a credit to the bench and legal fraternity.

Finally, said Robert H. Jameson, president of the Chamber of Commerce:

> Judge McDouald has preserved his youth by an active and useful life and by keeping pace with all forms of progress. Any young man will do well to make himself of as much value to his community.

James W. McDonald was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, May 15, 1853, son of Michael and Jane (Mulcahy) McDonald. He was educated in the local public schools and under private tutors. From his boyish ambition to be a shoe manufacturer, he was early deflected by his greater inclination for the law, which he studied under the brilliant lawyer, William B. Gale. After three years he was admitted to the bar of Middlesex County and began his professional career in the office of Mr. Gale. Ambitious, he worked early and late and soon achieved success in the general practice of law. His reputation spread, and his advice was sought in important cases.

Meantime, the rising young lawyer was called upon to fill various public positions. For several years he was town counsel for Marlborough and after it became a city was twenty-four years city solicitor, a long period of time, during which he also served on the School Committee for twelve years. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1880, where he was a member of the committees on liquor laws and constitutional amendments. In 1891 he served in the Massachusetts Sen-

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ate from the Fourth Middlesex district, as chairman of the committee on manufacturers, and member of committees on constitutional amendments, probate and insolvency, the special Committee on Congressional Redistricting, and the special group which sat during the recess on the formation of a general city charter and reported the bill ultimately adopted by the Legislature in 1892. Reëlected to the Senate, he served as chairman of the committee on probate and insolvency, as a member of the committees on judiciary and constitutional amendments, and the special recess committee on the revision of the judicial system of the State. He had also, in 1891, been chairman of the committee drafting the "McDonald" bill, permitting cities and towns to construct and operate their own plants for gas and electricity. This experience led to his selection for the chairmanship of the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners in 1892. Governor Roger Walcott appointed Judge McDonald justice of the then police court, November 7, 1896, the beginning of thirty years of distinguished activity in that post. The old name of Police Court gave place in 1922 to the new and more dignified term of District Court. On October 2, 1922, Judge McDonald was the recipient of an unusual honor conferred by Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg, of the State Supreme Judicial Court, who appointed him presiding justice of the new Appellate Court for the northern division. Judge McDonald was reappointed for another three-year term, October 1, 1924.

Still other factors have entered into his public record. The Judge has been for years a trustee of the Massachusetts Training Schools at Westborough, Lancaster, and Shirley, with the responsible post of chairman; president of the Association of Justices of the District Courts; member of the Executive Council of the Middlesex Bar Association; chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter. During the World War, the Judge was chairman of the War Legal Advisory Board. He was one of the original incorporators of the Marlborough Hospital. He is a director of the Peoples National Bank, trustee of the Marlborough Savings Bank, president of the Marlborough Bar Association, and member of the American, Middlesex and Suffolk Bar associations. His other affiliations are with the Charitable Irish Society, the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Knights of Columbus. His Boston club is the Boston City.

In 1896 James W. McDonald married Mary Culbert Giblin. Children: James W. McDonald, Jr., consulting engineer and member of the executive staff of the Union Electric Light and Power Company of St. Louis; Marie and Margaret, graduates of Boston University; and Elinor, a student at Emanuel College, Boston.

ERVIN E. SMITH—Throughout the entire period of his active career, Ervin E. Smith has been identified with the hardware business, first as an employee and later as proprietor of a business of his own. At the present time (1927) he is president of the concern founded by himself in 1904, and his store is located at Nos. 20-26 Market Street, in Lowell.

Ervin E. Smith was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, January 11, 1873, son of Elbridge G. and Sarah A. (Mathews) Smith. His father, who was a native of Westford, was identified with various business enterprises, and for many years was associated with the old roller skating rink on Gorham Street, in Lowell. He died and is buried in Chelmsford. Ervin E. Smith attended the public schools of Lowell and of Chelmsford, and then found his first employment as a clerk in the employ of Frederick Taylor Company, of Lowell, Massachusetts, This concern was engaged in the hardware business, and later Mr. Smith enlarged his experience by associating himself with the Thompson Hardware Company, of Lowell, in the capacity of clerk. In March, 1904, he decided to engage in the hardware business for himself, in Lowell, locating first at Nos. 47-49 Market Street. In 1909 a corporation was formed and Frank E. Kimball (a sketch of whom follows) became associated with the business, Mr. Smith being president and Mr. Kimball treasurer. Since 1920 the store has been located at Nos. 20-26 Market Street, West Lowell, and during the years which have passed since the establishment of the business a very large patronage has been built up.

Fraternally, Mr. Smith is identified with William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell; with Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; Massachusetts Consistory, in which he holds the Thirty-second degree; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is a member of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, and of the Kiwanis Club, of Lowell, and his religious affiliation is with the Central Baptist Church of Chelmsford.

Ervin E. Smith was married, in Lowell, Massachusetts, March 31, 1898, to Carrie A. Preston, daughter of William I. and Myra (Perham) Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of one daughter, Ruth A., born in Lowell, Massachusetts, June 14, 1903, married Ralph P. Coates.

FRANK E. KIMBALL—A long and varied business experience prepared Frank E. Kimball for the position which he now holds, that of treasurer of the Ervin E. Smith Company, dealers in hardware, paints, implements, tools, radio, and auto supplies. Mr. Kimball is well known in Masonic circles and is one of the representative men of Lowell.

Frank E. Kimball was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, November 15, 1866, son of Wilson and Hannah H. (Elliott) Kimball. His father, who was born in Alton, New Hampshire, was a master mechanic in the employ of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company for a period of twenty-five years, and then went into the Lowell Machine Shop, which is now known as the Savvo-Lowell Company, of which he was superintendent for about twenty years. He lived retired during the later years of his life and died and was buried in Lowell. Frank E. Kimball attended the public schools of Lowell, and after completing his course in the high school took a commercial course in Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Boston. Upon the completion of his business course, he found employment with H. A. Hartley and Company, of Boston, as office assistant, and remained there for a period of six years, at the end of which time he returned to Lowell and entered the employ of Sherman and Manning, a concern which is no longer in business, as bookkeeper. This connection he maintained for a few

years, and then secured a position in Cambridge as bookkeeper for the concern which is now known as the National Biscuit Company. After three years in that position he came back to Lowell where for three years he had charge of the office of Boutwell Brothers. In 1894 he engaged in the wholesale butter and egg business, under his own name, in Boston, and that enterprise he successfully conducted for fifteen years. At the end of that time, in 1909, when the Ervin E. Smith Company was incorporated, he entered the firm in the official capacity of treasurer, and that office he still most efficiently fills. The concern is located at Nos. 20-26 Market Street, in Lowell, and handles a full line of hardware, also paints, implements, tools, and radio and auto supplies. Ervin E. Smith, the founder, whose sketch precedes, is president and both the president and treasurer are known as business men of ability and sound judgment.

Mr. Kimball is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Boston; Ahasuerus Council, at Lowell; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, of Lowell; also of all the Scottish Rite bodies, of Boston; and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston, of which he has been a member for over thirty years, and of which he is now a life-member. He is also a member of the Lions Club of Lowell, which he served as president in 1925-26; and of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with the First Baptist Church, of Lowell.

Frank E. Kimball was married, in Johnson, Vermont, June 8, 1889, to Grace E. Saunders, daughter of Rev. N. C. and Lydia (Craig) Saunders, of Johnson, Vermont.

JOHN F. DOLAN—In the nature of a public-spirited citizen, John F. Dolan, a lifelong resident of Hudson, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, was intimately associated with and prominently identified in the various civic affairs of the town, and was recognized by his fellows as a distinguished member of his community. During his lifetime he served in many local offices of legislative and governmental significance dispatching the duties and functions within the scope of his authority with distinct integrity, diligence and ability to the general satisfaction of his host of friends and with honor to himself. Not only in political but also in social and fraternal circles, Mr. Dolan enjoyed the deep esteem and popular good will of all with whom he came in contact and with all those whose interests in the promotion of the welfare of the community were similar to his.

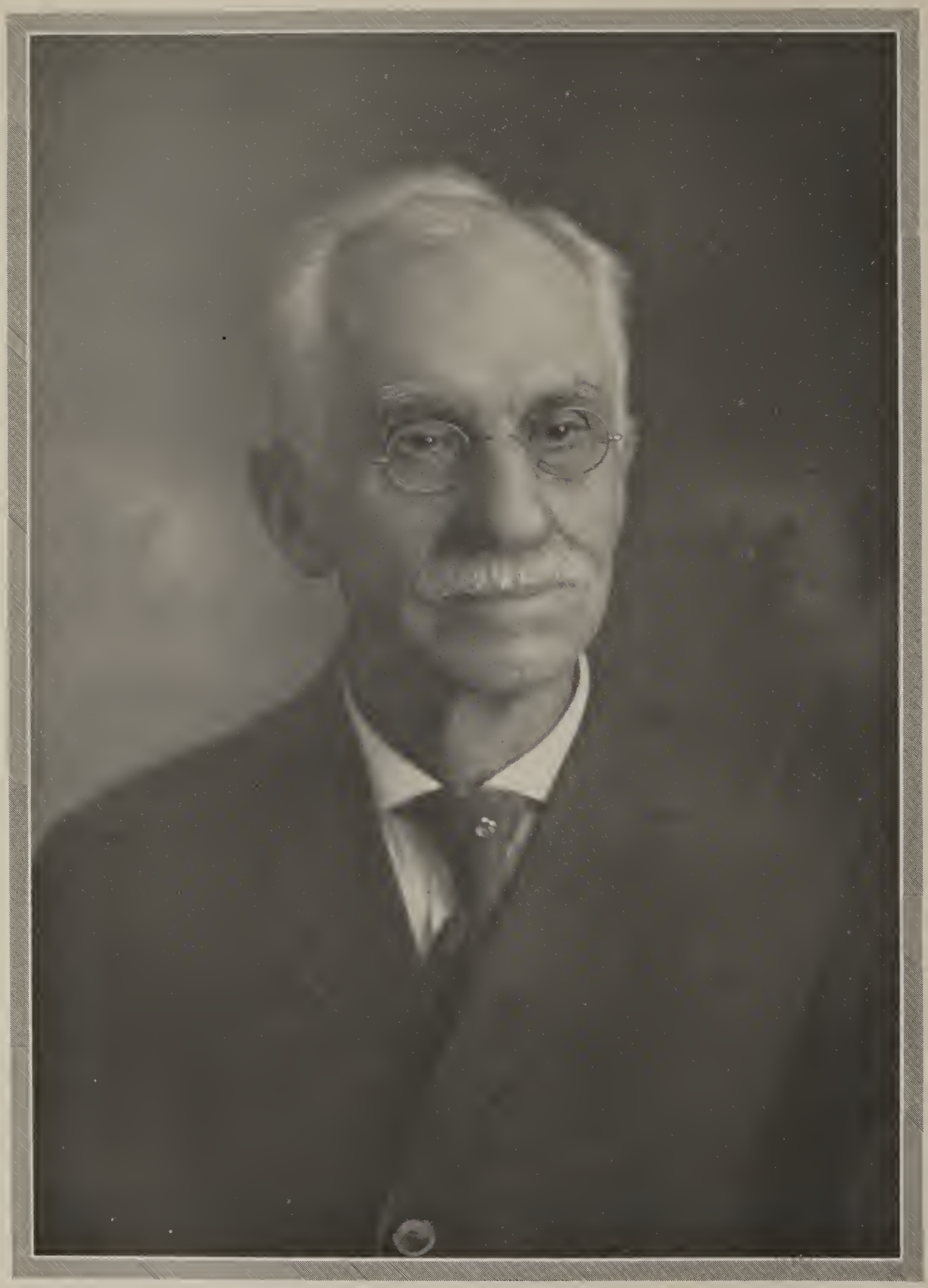
Coming to Hudson, Massachusetts, when he was very young, he continued uninterruptedly his life in that town. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in the Union Forces, and participated in many of the campaigns before he was wounded in action and forced to retire from active service. He was promoted for gallantry on the field and cited for bravery. Returning to civil life at the close of the war, he did not long remain a private citizen, because in rapid succession he was called upon to serve in various offices in the administration of affairs of Hudson. He was a justice of the peace for more than thirty-five years and was likewise a member of the Board of Selectmen and town moderator for thirty-six years. He filled numerous other offices of both local and State importance throughout his long life. Mr. Dolan was a Past Commander of the Reno Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and retaining his interest in military affairs was captain of Company I, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. For twenty-five years he was secretary of the Oak Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Hudson.

John F. Dolan married Marion R. Thompson, of Hudson, and they were the parents of a son, Chester T., a sketch of whom follows. Mr. Dolan died in May 1918, after a life filled with noteworthy accomplishments and generous contributions to the advancement and well-being of his fellows and his community. He combined all the sturdy and sterling qualities of his stock which made for admirable citizenship, and his public service has left a permanent niche in the minds of those whose privilege it had been to know him.

CHESTER T. DOLAN—A varied career, which has taken him to many parts of the United States, and during which he has been active in the affairs of his community, is Mr. Dolan's. He is now at the head of a drug business in Littleton, Massachusetts, and enjoys among others the distinction of operating the only drugstore in the community, filling thereby an urgent need and necessary enterprise of commercial life in Littleton. He is likewise prominently identified in numerous civic affairs and is serving his fellows with faithful and unselfish regard for their welfare. He is the son of John F., whose biography precedes this, and Marion R. (Thompson) Dolan, who resided in Hudson, Massachusetts, where the father during his life was an eminent and illustrious member of the community.

Chester T. Dolan was born June 29, 1888, at Hudson, where he lived during his youth, attending the local public schools. Deciding upon pharmacy for his career, after completing his primary education, he entered the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, in Boston, with the class of 1910. He was a popular member of his class and during his last year, he was elected secretary. In the same year, Mr. Dolan went West where he remained for a period of four years, settling first in the State of Oklahoma, and securing a position as manager of a drugstore. After a short time, he resigned to become cashier of Morris and Company's City Market. A year later, he removed to Kansas City, Missouri, where he was employed in the credit department of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company. After a little while, he again returned to the South, settling in Pharr, Texas, as assistant postmaster of the United States Postal Service in that town. Later he became treasurer of the Pharr Automobile Company. In 1914, Mr. Dolan came back to Massachusetts, and became identified with the drug business once more in Turners Falls. He remained there until the fall of 1917, and then came to Hudson, Massachusetts, where he was associated with Carlton Wheeler, a druggist of the town, from 1918 until 1922.

Upon the entry of the United States into the great European conflict, Mr. Dolan after vainly trying to enlist in the several branches of the military and naval forces, gave his time and energy to the serv-



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ice of the people, acting as chairman of the committee on Local Defense, and as captain of the Home Defense Guards of Turners Falls. He was likewise influential in the many Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives, and contributed generously to their success. In the spring of 1924, he came to Littleton, and opened for himself the only drugstore in the community, and has continued to manage the business with substantial and increasing prosperity and popularity since. Mr. Dolan has also taken a deep interest in the civic affairs of Littleton, and is at the present time a justice of the peace, combining with that office the work of notary public, and he is likewise a member of the Board of Health of that town. In his club and social life, Mr. Dolan is equally active, being a member of the Mechanics Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Turners Falls; of Bancroft Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, of Ayer; and the Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Hudson. He also belongs to the Valley Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Turners Falls. He was elected to the Kappa Psi Fraternity of the College of Pharmacy, and is a Past Master of the Society of Sons of Veterans. He is likewise actively affiliated with the Groton Golf Club.

Chester T. Dolan married, at Turners Falls, September 20, 1916, Jean Gowans, a daughter of Robert and Margaret (Sempil) Gowans, and they are the parents of a son, Chester Robert, born at Framingham, Massachusetts, August 20, 1918. The family live in Littleton and attend the Congregational church.

ROBERT B. SOMERS—For more than four decades Robert B. Somers has been identified with the publication of daily news in the city of Waltham, and in that long period of time he has built up an enviable reputation as a successful business man and a good citizen. Perseverance stands out as one of his chief characteristics.

He was born on a farm in Northern Vermont, in the town of Greensboro, on June 1, 1851, a son of John and Margaret (Lindsay) Somers, both long since deceased. He was reared to hard work, and continued on his father's farm until he was nineteen years of age, at which time both his father and mother died. He had attended the local district schools and the Morrisville Academy for three terms of three months each, and after his parents' deaths, he taught school in Stowe, Vermont, and Southfield, Michigan, in 1872 and 1873. The year 1873 marked his advent into the field of news dissemination, for on April 1 of that year he went to work on the St. Albans "Daily Advertiser" as an apprentice to learn the printer's trade, and during the following eight years served on that paper as an apprentice, compositor and foreman. He was then employed on the "Springfield Union" for more than a year, and in 1882 came from Springfield to Waltham in order to take charge of the advertising and printing of the "Waltham Daily Tribune," the first daily paper in Waltham, published by Thomas B. Eaton and George F. Reed. In 1884, Mr. Somers purchased the "Weekly Free Press" of Waltham, and in 1885 became associated with Alexander Starbuck under the firm name of Somers & Starbuck, publishers and job printers. In 1890 the firm established the "Daily Free Press," which was published in connection with the weekly of the same name. In 1897 the "Daily Free Press" was consolidated with the "Daily Tribune" and incorporated as the Waltham Publishing Company, job printers and publishers of the "Daily Free Press Tribune," with Mr. Starbuck as president and editor, and Mr. Somers as treasurer and business manager. On January 11, 1923, after a long and successful partnership, both Mr. Somers and Mr. Starbuck sold their interests in the corporation and retired from active participation in the newspaper business.

The late World War found Mr. Somers at the age of sixty-three years—as did the Civil War at eleven—doing the work of a man at both ends of the line and during the World War working especially hard for the successful completion of the many and various war loans. Politically, Mr. Somers is a staunch Republican, and has served his chosen party faithfully and ably as a member of the ward and city committees for several years and as president of the Waltham Republican Club for one year. For four years he was a member of the Board of Aldermen, and for two years of that time served as president of the board; was for many years a member of the board of trustees of the Waltham Hospital, as well as chairman of the finance committee; was a member of the City Board of Survey and City Planning; Chairman of the Publicity Committee during the World War; one of the Signers of the Compact of the Provisional Committee on Public Safety, at a meeting held at the Fales House in March, 1917; a member of the Fales Club, which he served one year as president; and in various other ways helped to give a forward impetus to the city of Waltham. Fraternally, Mr. Somers is a life-member of Monitor Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, having first been raised in that most ancient of all bodies in Vermont in 1876. He is a demitted member of Champlain Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of St. Albans, Vermont, and of the Waltham Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. On September 15, 1926, he will have been a Blue Lodge Mason for fifty years. He is also a Past Master of Prospect Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a charter member of the Vermont Association and served as its first president. He also served as president of the Merchants' Association, and was an active member of the various succeeding organizations of which the local Chamber of Commerce is the outgrowth, and for two years acted as Field Secretary of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce. He became a member of the Congregational Church of St. Albans, Vermont, in 1876, after becoming affiliated with the First Congregational Church of Waltham, serving as a member of the standing committee and as clerk of the finance committee for several years.

Robert B. Somers was married, in 1884, to Lelia E. Everts, a daughter of John and Caroline (Goodwin) Everts. Mr. and Mrs. Somers are the parents of two children: 1. Ransom E. Somers, at present Head Professor of Geology at the Pittsburgh University, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2. Florence A. Somers, assistant physical director of the Massachusetts State Board of Education.

JOHN HENRY BRADSTREET—Among those who have been actively engaged in erecting substantial dwelling houses and other buildings in Ashland, Massachusetts, during the past ten years, is John Henry Bradstreet, cement building contractor, whose office is located on Pleasant Street in this city.

The Bradstreets are descended from Governor Bradford of historic fame, who served as colonial

governor of Massachusetts, and Mr. Bradstreet still owns the farm originally bought from the Indians, in the early years of the seventeenth century. Dudley Bradstreet, father of John Henry Bradstreet, has always been active in the affairs of the town in which he resides and in Topsfield, has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen, as town clerk, and in other official capacities. He is a public-spirited citizen, and is highly esteemed among his associates. He married Mehitable Bradstreet, and they reared a family of children, among whom was John Henry, of further mention.

John Henry Bradstreet, son of Dudley and Mehitable (Bradstreet) Bradstreet, was born in Topsfield, Massachusetts, February 13, 1869, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Upon the completion of his high school course, he engaged in farming and eventually located at Ashland, Massachusetts, where he was successfully engaged in agricultural activities for a period of ten years. In the meantime, however, he had become interested in cement construction work, and about 1916 he decided to engage in that business as a contractor. He opened an office on Pleasant Street in Ashland, and soon demonstrated his ability to handle the new work which he was undertaking. He does cement construction work of all kinds, and has made for himself a reputation as a skilled craftsman and a man of sound business principles. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

John Henry Bradstreet was married, in Exeter, New Hampshire, March 6, 1896, to Lucy Kleanland, daughter of Thomas Kleanland, who was engaged in the shoe business, and of Sarah (Conant) Kleanland. Mr. and Mrs. Bradstreet are the parents of two children: 1. Dorothy, born April 16, 1897, married George Gasset. She attended the local grammar school, and later was a student for two years at Bryant College. 2. Kenneth, born January 19, 1900, educated in the local public schools, including high school.

ALBERT WARREN HAYNES—Prominent in his community as a successful business man and public-spirited citizen, as were his ancestors for generations, Albert Warren Haynes is head of a business of his own in Maynard, Massachusetts, and deals in lumber and farming implements and real estate. The family was established in America by Walter Haynes, born in Sutton Mandifield, Wiltshire, England, in 1583, a landowner and man of substance. He came to New England in the "Confidence," shipmate to Peter Noyes, and brought his family with him, settling in 1639 in Sudbury, where he served on the first Board of Selectmen that year, and for nine years thereafter. He was a freeman, was deputy to the General Court and commissioner to end small causes, and died February 14, 1664. The son of Walter and Elizabeth Haynes was John Haynes, born in England in 1621, lived in Sudbury, and married Dorothy Noyes, daughter of Peter and Abigail Noyes. Their son, James Haynes, born in Sudbury, March 17, 1660-61, farmed in Sudbury, and married Sarah Noyes. Their son, Ahiga (Ahijah) Haynes, was born in Sudbury, October 16, 1701, and married Elizabeth Smith; and their son, Israel Haynes, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, in Captain Aaron Haynes' company as a participant in the Lexington alarm. He married Ann Daby (Derby), of Stow, and their son, Captain Israel Haynes, was born in Sudbury, July 10, 1777. He was a captain of his militia company, representative to the General Court, and there cast his vote for the coalition candidate of the Democrats and Free Soilers in the election of Sumner to the United States Senate. Leander Haynes, son of Captain Israel and Mary (Gleason) Haynes, was born in Sudbury, December 25, 1807, and farmed there. He was a member of the General Court from Sudbury, active in promoting the construction of the Hoosic tunnel, and a Democrat. He married Harriet Hunt, and their son, Warren Addison Haynes, became the father of the subject of this record. He lived in Maynard, where he identified himself with the progressive interests of the town, and prospered as the owner of a grocery and general store which he operated for twenty-five years, as a coal and wood dealer for ten years, and as a dealer in grain, lumber and carriages for some twelve years. He also developed real estate on a large scale in Maynard. He died in Maynard and is there buried. His wife was Lucy A. Smith, daughter of Dexter and Sophia (Litchfield) Smith, and their children: Carrie; Albert Warren, of further mention; and Leander R. Haynes.

Albert Warren Haynes, son of Warren Addison and Lucy A. (Smith) Haynes, was born in Maynard, Massachusetts, March 20, 1873. After completing the public and high school course there, he took advanced work at Burdett's Business College in Boston. His business career began as a clerk in the clothing store of his uncle, A. H. Haynes, in Maynard, with whom he remained for a year and a half. After the death of his father, Mr. Haynes in 1897 assumed the control of the grain, lumber, and farm implement business established by the older man. In 1906 this concern was incorporated as the W. A. Haynes Company, of which Albert Warren Haynes was treasurer. In August, 1922, he sold out the grain department of his business but continued as a lumber dealer, adding real estate to his activities. He is a director of the Maynard Trust Company and of the Assabet Institute of Saving. His assistance has always been prompt when citizens were needed for party or community work, and his religious support is given to the Congregational church. He is a member of the Maynard Country Club.

In Maynard, Albert Warren Haynes married Jennie E. Broadbent, daughter of James and Lucy (Green) Broadbent, of Lowell. Children: 1. Gertrude M., born in Maynard, September 26, 1896; married Wilford P. Hooper, born December 26, 1895. 2. Grace M., born September 19, 1897; married Frederick Dana Jones, born January 7, 1893, associated with the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston.

JOHN MELVIN HARTWELL, part owner and manager of the well-known provision firm of Hartwell & Hosmer (a description of which will be found elsewhere in this work under the biographical history of Fred A. Hosmer), and a descendant of one of the oldest and best-known families in New England, was born October 10, 1858, in Littleton, Massachusetts. Mr. Hartwell is a son of Charles P. and Lucinda (Laws) Hartwell, the present owners

and operators of the famous and very beautiful Hartwell Estate which is located on Hartwell Avenue, just outside of the township of Littleton. Lucinda (Laws) Hartwell, the mother, is interred at Littleton. Charles A. Hartwell (q. v.), a son, is actively engaged in the operation of the homestead farm.

John Melvin Hartwell received his early education in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born, Littleton, and he later attended the McCoy's Business College, now known as the Kimball Business College, in Lowell, Massachusetts. Upon his graduation from this institution, Mr. Hartwell returned to Littleton where he received his first real contact with the world of commerce when he obtained a position as bookkeeper and general storekeeper for the firm of Conant & Company, provision merchants, who later sold out their interests to Mr. Hartwell when he formed a partnership with Fred A. Hosmer, who was at that time another one of Conant & Company's employees. Just prior to this purchase, however, Mr. Hartwell had resigned from his position in Littleton and had removed to Clinton, Massachusetts, where, for a period of three years he had successfully operated a small meat and provision house of his own. At the end of this time, however, Mr. Hartwell returned to Littleton where he formed the above-mentioned partnership with Mr. Hosmer and the purchase of Conant & Company was successfully completed. This was in the year 1885, and the enterprise continued with increasing success until 1920 when Mr. Hartwell sold out his interest in the business to Mr. Hosmer who continued to operate it for another six years, aided by Benjamin F. Jacobs (q. v.). During the year 1917 Mr. Hartwell had erected, in Littleton, a large brick and concrete garage fronting on one of Littleton's most important business streets. And when he disposed of his interest in the provision company he had been co-partner of for so many years, he then turned his attentions toward this garage and taking over the management, he has operated it successfully up until the date of the writing of this history—1926. Along with a general accessories and repair business, Mr. Hartwell's new enterprise is also the authorized agent for both the Lincoln and Ford automobile companies.

During the period of the World War, Mr. Hartwell was moved by a strong patriotic fervor, and although his age prevented his actively participating in the conflict, he was nevertheless one of the first men in Littleton to enlist in the Home Defense Company of that township. Mr. Hartwell has also taken a keen and active interest in the affairs of his community; for he has served as a member of the School Committee of Littleton for a period of fifteen years. And he has been equally active in the affairs of the Unitarian church, which he and his family attend, and of which he is a trustee and deacon. He is one of the charter members of the Back-Log Club of this church.

John Melvin Hartwell married, September 18, 1883, in Littleton, Ellen M. Jacobs, a daughter of George Hiram and Janet Scot (Martin) Jacobs, and a sister of Benjamin F. Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell are the parents of two children, both of whom are sons: 1. Chester Martin, who was born September 18, 1884, in Clinton, Massachusetts, and who is now a graduate of Harvard University, and in the insurance business in Chicago, Illinois. He married Dorothy Sleeper, daughter of Dr. Sleeper, of Westford, Massachusetts, and by her became the father of Shelia Hartwell, born May 13, 1910, at Littleton, and John Hartwell, born September 28, 1911, at Littleton. 2. Richard Laws, who was born October 22, 1888, in Littleton, and who is a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and who is now in the sprinkler business in Boston. He married Helen Prouty, daughter of Gardner Prouty, of Littleton, and by her became the father of Janet, born May 25, 1915; Joan, born September 30, 1922, and Julyann Hartwell, born January 12, 1926. All three of these grandchildren were born in Littleton, Massachusetts.

CHARLES A. HARTWELL is a man who has gone steadily onward along a path followed by his father before him, and his grandfather, too. Indeed, the age of the estate which is now in the safekeeping of Charles A. Hartwell, after having gone through generation after generation with nought but improvement, is in itself sufficient proof of the age and stability of this fine old New England family. Indeed, in this day and age of sudden fortunes and sudden losses, of glaring limelight and night-black shadow, it is pleasing and decidedly reassuring to find that such men as Mr. Hartwell may still be found—men whose stability of character, personality, action and life is such that if a barographic chart were kept of the years he has lived, it would show a perfectly straight line through all the sunshine and storms, tears and smiles that a man may meet in his stay upon earth.

Charles A. Hartwell was born September 13, 1875, in Littleton, Massachusetts, the son of Charles P. and Lucinda (Laws) Hartwell, and grandson of John Hartwell, both generations descended from the first Hartwells who came from England in 1630 and settled in what is now Lincoln. John Hartwell lived and worked upon the Hartwell Homestead in Littleton and the son, Charles P. Hartwell, took up his father's home where he was born July 9, 1825, and where he died at the age of eighty-seven. He always took a particularly keen interest in the affairs of the community and was for many years a member of the School Committee, and for a full decade was a member of the Board of Assessors, both offices in the township of Littleton.

Charles A. Hartwell, of the present generation, received his early education in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born, and he later took a course at Rhode Island State College. Upon his completion of the courses of study, Mr. Hartwell returned to his home in Littleton, to assume the duties of the homestead farm; work in which he has made a decidedly noteworthy success. And yet, despite the exacting duties required of one who would successfully operate such a large tract of land, Mr. Hartwell has nevertheless found time in which to serve his community in the capacity of surveyor of highways, which office he filled with ability and integrity for a period of seven years.

Charles A. Hartwell married, October 30, 1897, in Littleton, Margaret D. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell are the parents of three children, two of whom are sons and one a daughter, all of whom were born in Littleton: 1. Robert W., who is now a graduate of the New Hampshire University. 2. Mar-

garet A., who studied at Rhode Island State College, and was graduated from Miss Forehand's School of Domestic Science, in Boston. 3. Charles A., Jr., who is now a graduate of the Concord High School, Concord, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell and family attend the Unitarian Church of Littleton.

CHARLES W. DEAN—For over half a century Charles W. Dean has been engaged in the shoe industry, and during that time has established an enviable reputation throughout the country for the quality and workmanship of his product. His business is unique in the fact that he has never employed a large force of salesmen; the quality of his shoes soon made his stamp and name a guarantee for quality and workmanship, and many satisfied customers soon became his best salesmen. The story of his business career is one of interest and inspiration, for the "Dean" shoe manufacturing enterprise was begun in the basement of a home, and from that beginning has developed into the concern of national repute which it has become.

Charles W. Dean was born in the town of Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, March 5, 1855, the son of Henry W. and Clarisa B. Dean. His mother died at the age of fifty-five, the mother of thirteen children. His early education was obtained in the local public schools, after which he took a six months' course in a Boston business college. Being one of a family of thirteen children, and the youngest at the time of the Civil War, it was necessary that he should become self-supporting very early in life. Shoemaking being the one big industry of his locality it was but natural that he should turn to this trade as a means of livelihood, in view of the fact that his older brothers were already thus engaged. He secured employment with his brother, Thomas Dean, a shoe manufacturer of Cochituate, with whom he worked from early morning until late at night, gaining not only experience, but acquiring the ability to work long and hard at the task in hand. He became so proficient in this line that at the early age of sixteen he was made foreman of the cutting room. So early and so strenuous a start in life developed the lad beyond his years, and prepared him for an early start in the manufacturing business on his own account. In 1873, at the age of eighteen, he established himself independently in the shoe-manufacturing business in the basement of a dwelling; here he worked long hours. As his business prospered he found larger quarters were necessary and moved into more commodious housing, installing modern machinery as the progress of his business demanded and permitted. In 1896 he purchased a shoe factory located at the corner of Main and Pond streets, Cochituate. This he later sold, having constructed a modern cement factory in Natick. From a small business of a few dollars a week he developed his shoe-manufacturing enterprise to a two-million-dollar a year business. In 1920 he sold the cement structure in Natick, reserving the machinery, and constructed a large brick plant which he continued to operate until 1923, when he sold his interests, after having been engaged in the shoe-manufacturing business from 1873 to 1923, a period of fifty years.

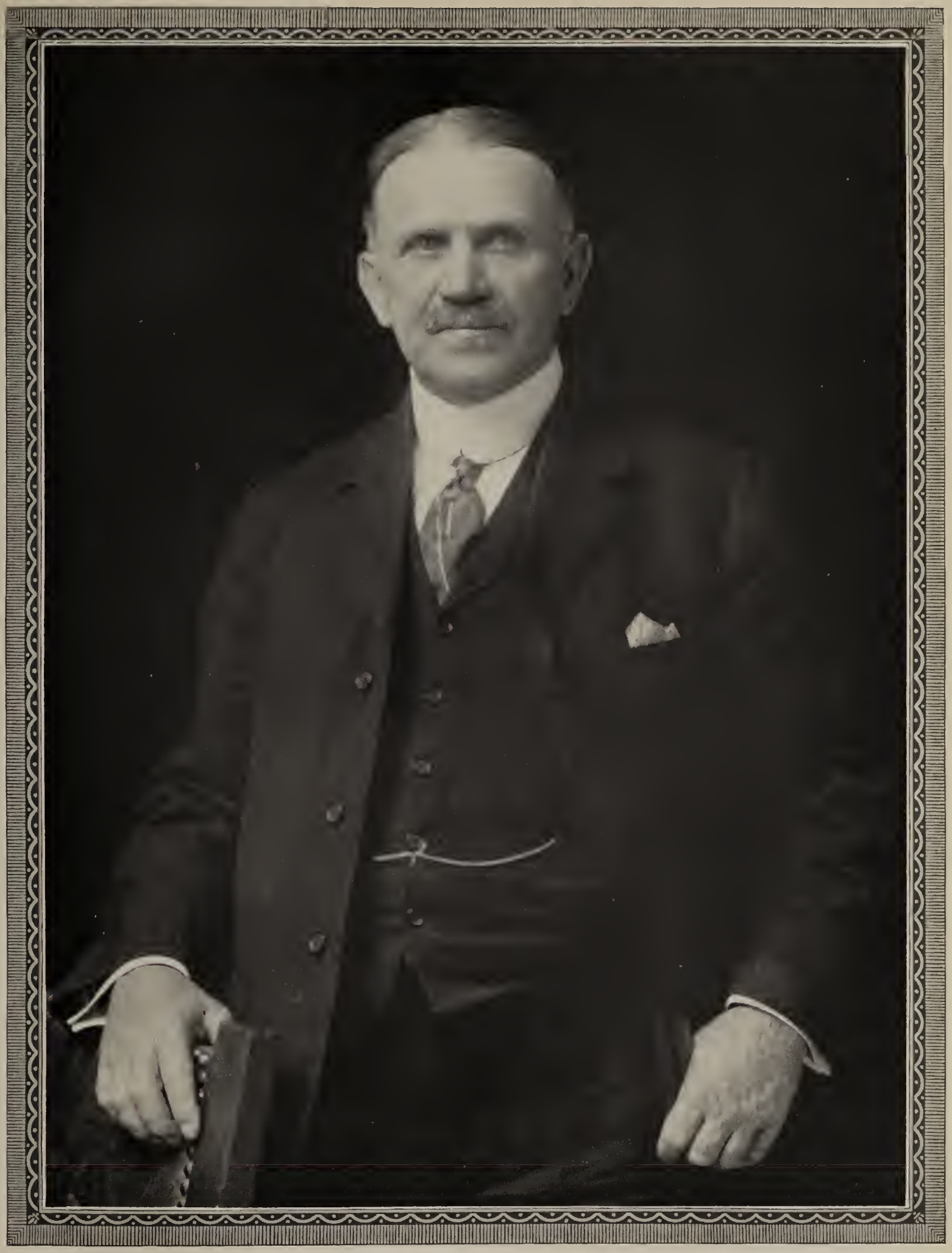
Mr. Dean's business was unique in that he never employed a large force of salesmen to dispose of his product; his satisfied customers became his most effective salesmen, and throughout his career the credit of Mr. Dean ranked as the very best. He kept his shoes to such a high standard of uniform excellence and quality, that the stamp and word "Dean" among shoe buyers possessed a distinct value and significance. Always a tireless worker from early boyhood, there were times when some breakdown in the plant called for extra exertion in order that contracts might be filled, when Mr. Dean worked from thirty to forty hours without sleep. The word "luck" has no place in Mr. Dean's vocabulary. His gospel has always been hard work and a square deal and on these principles he has built a business enterprise which achieved not only a place in the millionaire class of the industry, but which also placed itself easily at the top in the scale of business integrity, and in the confidence of those with whom he dealt. A man of sound judgment, keen insight, also of foresight and ambition, he was quick to recognize and seize opportunities when they were within reach, and one of the big facts of his business career is the fact that he consistently considered the other fellow as well as his own interests while building up the big manufacturing concern which bears his honored name.

In his political sympathies Mr. Dean is a Republican, and fraternally he is identified with Natick Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is a member of Council and Chapter. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church, of which his mother was a member and an active worker. The Dean residence is on Main Street, Cochituate.

Charles W. Dean was married, July 19, 1871, to Mary Ann, daughter of William and Sarah Belle Brumnett. Mr. and Mrs. Dean are the parents of two children, and they also have three grandchildren. The children are: 1. Alfred, born August 16, 1876, attended Wayland public schools. He was brought up in the shoe industry with his capable father, and is very prominent in both the shoe industry and the financial world. He married E. Hattie Fairbanks, and they are the parents of three children: i. Charles F., who attended Wayland public schools and Dean Academy. ii. George W. iii. Alfred H., both of whom graduated from the Wayland grammar and Natick high schools and are now students in Harvard University. 2. Waldo, born August 3, 1880; attended Wayland public schools, also Allens Preparatory School of Newton, and graduated from the Tufts Dental School; married Elizabeth Carson. His death occurred June 15, 1912.

PATRICK McCARTHY—Coming to the United States from Ireland more than a half century ago, Patrick McCarthy has been identified continuously since, in the cider and soft-drink manufacture, in which field he is the proprietor of one of the leading concerns in Middlesex County. With the characteristic propensity for industry, perseverance and efficient application and his native ability and business acumen, he is highly esteemed by the business men of his community. In 1918, when the United States Government ruled against the manufacture and sale of alcoholics he with but little ado, reorganized his plant in conformity with the laws of the land, and stands at the head of his industry in the sale and manufacture of soft drinks throughout Middlesex County. He is the son of Charles and Ellen McCarthy, the father being a well-to-do and prosperous farmer of Cork, Ireland.

Patrick McCarthy was born in Ireland, in March, 1851, and attended the public schools of his native locality. In 1873, he immigrated to the United



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States and settled in Sherborn, Massachusetts. He was employed by J. Holbrook, who had built one of the largest cider mills in this section of the State, and at one time the largest in the world. He continued in his employ until 1909, when the mill was burned to the ground. Soon after Mr. McCarthy and his son Charles cleared the land and the ruins of the mill, and rebuilt it with brick over a space 400 by 100 feet and two stories in height. The new plant was fitted out with all the new and modern appliances and the latest bottling machinery. Manufacturing and bottling their cider, their product was marketed throughout the United States to many of the leading hotels and to the Pullman Car Company, and it was also sent across to England in bulk. In conjunction with the cider manufacture, he has also produced various soft drinks. In 1918, the Eighteenth Amendment was passed and he perforce, had to eliminate the cider manufacture. With very little interruption to the business, he devoted all of his time to the sale and production of soft drinks, and in a short period, was among the leaders of the trade, and today he is probably second to none in the marketing of those articles. He has built up an enviable reputation in the business world, as a result of his fifty-four years' experience in the line which needfully inspires the greatest respect and confidence, together with the great value he puts upon honesty and fair-dealing with all with whom he comes in contact. He has taken a deep interest in the community enterprises and has generously contributed to all movements for civic advancement. He is a member of the various charitable associations in which he has been instrumental in alleviating the condition of the needy. In politics he is a Democrat, and with his family attends the Roman Catholic Church, of Sherborn.

Patrick McCarthy married, at Holliston, Massachusetts, January 16, 1876, Ellen Burke, the daughter of Timothy and Mary Burke. Their children are: 1. Charles E., married Anna Osborn; they have two sons and three daughters. 2. Mary E., deceased. 3. Joseph T., married Elizabeth Mitchell; they have one child. 4. John A., married Elizabeth McCarthy. 5. Jeremiah P., deceased. 6. Nellie, deceased. 7. Nora May, married D Whitney; they have four sons and one daughter. 8. Margaret T., married J. White. 9. Julia E., deceased. 10. Agnes C. (twin), deceased; married Edward Bravagan, and they had two sons and two daughters. 11. Cecilia A. (twin), at home and unmarried. On January 16, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with fitting ceremonies surrounded by the family and friends by whom the couple is deeply beloved.

EDMUND HOSMER—Few of the older Concord names have secured so long and steadfast a hold in the history of this township from the earliest days as that of Hosmer, honored as it continues to be for its association with the Revolutionary records, and with the later ones of literature and the revered writers of philosophy, wit, and poetry. Edmund Hosmer throughout his career maintained the traditions of a family name esteemed in the annals of history and of literary groups. He was born in 1778, in Concord, the son of John and Mary Vassall (Prescott) Hosmer.

The Hosmer name has always stood for high qualities of strength, courage and steadfastness, and was always conspicuous in the history of Concord. The first Hosmer sailed from England in 1635 on the ship "Elizabeth," bound from London for New England. This immigrant brought a certificate from the minister in Hawkhurst, in Kent, signed by two justices of the peace, and conformable to the Church of England. James Hosmer, the first to reach these shores, was a clothier, twenty-eight years old, and with him were his wife, Anne Hosmer, two small children, and two servants. The clerk of the Heraldry Office, in London, when applied to for a coat-of-arms of the Hosmers, said: "There is no coat-of-arms for you; and if you were an Englishman you would not want one, for there were Hosmers in Kent before the Conquest, and at the Battle of Hastings the men of Kent were the vanguard of King Harold." "If," said Frank Sanborn, "the Hosmer ancestors failed to drive back the invaders at Hastings, their descendants made good the failure seven centuries later." A few months before the "shot heard round the world," Daniel Bliss, a Tory, in an eloquent address, urged the citizens to be loyal to England. When he ceased speaking, a young man in a plain brown suit stood up, and convincingly refuted the Tory's arguments. Upon inquiry as to his name, Bliss replied: "That is Hosmer, the mechanic, the most dangerous man in Concord, for he has all the young men at his back, and where he leads the way, they will surely follow." Bliss was right, for Hosmer was destined to be the man to form the minute-men into line at the bridge, rallying them to the fight, while his cousin, Abner, who fell a few minutes later, beat the drum.

The monument to Edmund Hosmer's father, John Hosmer, stands in the cemetery on Main Street, the original epitaph having been written by Emerson, though the whole of it was not engraved upon the stone: "Here lies the body of John Hosmer, born July 6, 1752, and died in February, 1836. A lover of independence he always respected the freedom of others and that of his own children; an industrious and skilled mechanic, he was both able and willing to help himself. A liberal spender of his own earnings, he never coveted those of others. Although in his youth in arms, and as one of the conquerors of Burgoyne, he was in all his life after, a man of peace, and had not a private enemy. Here lies also, the body of his wife, Mary, daughter of Jonathan Prescott, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, a descendant of Peter Bulkeley, the first minister of Concord, a prudent and faithful wife and mother; she aided her husband by her affection and economy, and shared with him the love and veneration of her ten children."

When the Vassals sailed out of Boston Harbor, on Evacuation Dav. Mary Prescott was visiting her grandmother Prescott in Groton. The roads at that time of year being almost impassable, there was no chance of sending for her on such short notice, so the Vassals were compelled to leave her in New England. Colonel Vassal intended to send for her as soon as he settled in the old country, but this plan, for some reason, was never carried out; and while at Groton, Mary fell in love with John Hosmer, of Concord, whom she married.

Edmund Hosmer was fitted for Harvard College at Westford Academy, though he never entered Harvard, on account of his health. As several members of the family had died of consumption, he was

sent to sea for three months with a friend who owned a vessel, and when he returned he decided to buy a farm. He owned this first farm jointly with a cousin, but he afterwards sold out, and bought in another part of the town. In his book, "Houses and People of Concord," Edward Jarvis writes: "When I knew him, he owned a cultivated farm on the Lincoln Road and he was in the habit of reading much and thinking more, and talked freely. He was much of a philosopher, and was very suggestive in his conversation. He was retiring and never sought office, but the town sought him for the school committee."

It was on this farm that Mr. Hosmer became a neighbor of Emerson; and later he bought the farm on the Lowell Road, where he died, and which is now occupied by his daughter, Abby Prescott Hosmer. This farm on Lowell Road was sold to John Hunt by Adam Winthrop in 1701; and the original house, which was torn down in 1853, stood nearer the road, and beside its door was planted an ash tree, which still flourishes. While the old house was in process of demolition, Thoreau was a frequent visitor. There was a fireplace ten feet square, where the immense backlog was laid after having been drawn in by oxen. The present house was built by John Hunt for his son.

In Dr. Emerson's book concerning his father, "Emerson in Concord," he writes concerning Edmund Hosmer: "Mr. Edmund Hosmer, a farmer of the old New England type, thrifty and sturdy, conservative yet independent, was Mr. Emerson's neighbor for many years, and during that time his adviser and helper in his rustic affairs. For his character and opinion, Mr. Emerson had great respect, and in his walks he liked to go by Mr. Hosmer's farm and find him ploughing in his field, where they would have a chat on matters of agriculture, politics, or philosophy." At one time, Edmund Hosmer was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Unitarian church.

Edmund Hosmer married Sally Pierce, and they were the parents of ten children, six of whom taught school in or near Concord; Abby Prescott Hosmer, who now resides in the old homestead, having served as a member of the school committee. She and her sister were well known as educators of unusual ability. This sister was Jane Hosmer; and of another sister, Eliza Hosmer, Emerson writes in his journals that she was his ideal of all the finest type of teacher should be.

Edmund Hosmer possessed a wonderful memory, and that, united with a rare command of language, made him a companion enjoyable to simple children, and sought after by the wisest of the Concord sages. He could remember hearing the details of the Concord fight, April 19, 1775, from eye-witnesses. His own father, John Hosmer, arrived at the bridge just in time to see the first man killed; this was Captain Isaac Davis, of Acton, who had ridden hastily from his home to the Concord Bridge. He was struck through the heart by a bullet, jumped several feet into the air from his horse, and then fell back dead into the sluiceway.

WALTER BILLINGS ROBINSON—The most desirable record of an upright and loyal citizenship, of faithful and devoted service to the interests of the public institutions with which he was affiliated, and of the capable and successful merchant's share in the upbuilding of his community, covering a period of nearly sixty years, is that of Walter Billings Robinson, whose business, civic, and social life was one with all of Natick's activities. In that city's every community plan and progressive purpose, he clearly proved his leadership as well as his readiness to serve.

A son of Charles Robinson, a shoemaker, and Sophia (Billings) Robinson, Walter Billings Robinson was born September 20, 1846, at Bedford, where he attended the public schools. Starting out in life with "faith in God, a sound heart, a good brain, and an iron constitution," Mr. Robinson removed to Natick in 1867, and with his brother Charles F. Robinson, now of Marlborough, and Charles H. Jones, a boyhood friend of Bedford, he engaged in the coal, wood, hay and grain, and mason's supplies business, under the firm style of Robinson & Jones, Wood and Coal Company. The older of the brothers before long withdrew from the firm, and later went into the same business in Marlborough. Walter B. Robinson and Charles F. Jones continued in business and in 1905 the firm was incorporated. In addition to service as the head of the coal company, Mr. Robinson was founder and president of the Robinson Automotive Corporation, and, prominent in the financial circles of this section of the State, he was vice-president and for more than thirty years a member of the investing board of the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank; also serving as its trustee.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Robinson had served on the Republican Town Committee for several years, and for twenty years had held the office of Registrar of Voters. He was president of the South Middlesex Coal Club; a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Natick Commercial Club, and the Needham Farmers' and Mechanics' Association. His religious fellowship was with the First Congregational Church, of which he was a member of the board of deacons for eight years.

Walter B. Robinson married (first) Ella M. Bullard, of Sherborn, who died within two years, leaving a daughter, Ada Sophia. Ada Sophia married Charles Nutt, of Natick, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Isabel, married Robert T. Bamford, of Ipswich. 2. Harold. 3. Arthur, married Ann Dewey, and resides in Buffalo, New York, where he is chief engineer in the Curtiss Airplane Works, makers of the engines which have secured such wonderful records in speed. 4. Dorothy May, married Herbert Griffing, and resides in Worcester. 5. Charles Stanley, unmarried, who resides in Marlborough.

Mr. Robinson married (second), November 12 1873, at Natick, Clara F. Mason, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Mason. Joseph Mason, a blacksmith by trade, was a veteran of the Civil War, having served three years with Company I, 16th Vermont Regiment of Infantry with the rank of sergeant. The children of the second marriage were: 1. Charles F., born August 15, 1875, and received his education in the local grammar and high schools, and later took a course in the Burdett Business College of Boston. On February 22, 1899, he entered the business of which his father was the head, and has continued here up to the present time (1927), most successfully carrying on the business established by his father and Charles H. Jones over six decades ago. His political preferences are with the Republican party, and his fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; he is a Past Commander of the Natick Commandery, and a

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member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Boston. He and his wife are past officers of the Eastern Star, and present officers of the White Shrine of Newtonville. Charles F. Robinson married Maud Bartlett, and they are the parents of four children: i. Beatrice, born July 12, 1900. ii. Clara M., born July 25, 1904. iii. Sarah Corenne, born June 16, 1908. iv. Walter Bartlett, born August 24, 1910. 2. Ella F., born November 3, 1877; married H. Rose, and they have the following children: i. Ellsworth E. ii. Francelia. iii. Herbert Billings, born January 19, 1912, died June 24, 1917. iv. Dorothea. v. Natalie. 3. Ethel M., born December 2, 1880; married F. W. Simonds, and they have two daughters: i. Doris A. ii. Alice M. 4. Frank B., born November 24, 1885, married Grace Bartlett; and they have two children: i. Janet May, born May 13, 1912. ii. David Billings, born February 7, 1916.

Walter Billings Robinson passed away April 10, 1926, at Natick, greatly mourned by a large circle of friends and business associates. Among the many highly deserved tributes paid his memory is the following from a friend:

> Mr. Robinson had many friends, and deserved them. The exceptional qualities of his mind and the ruggedness of his character were widely known, and admired; but his memory will be cherished for a long time by those who knew him best, and to whom the beauty and sweetness of his family life have been revealed.

FRANK ALLEN WOODHEAD—As manager of the Arlington Gas Light Company, the Lexington Gas Company, and the Woburn Gas Company, Frank Allen Woodhead is well known in Middlesex County. He is well prepared both by training and experience to fill most efficiently the responsible position which he has held for the past eleven years, and the residents of the five communities served by the companies of which he is manager can testify that the service which he gives is first class.

Frank Allen Woodhead was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1882, son of John H. and Lydia T. Woodhead. His father was well known as a contractor in Philadelphia, and was active in local public affairs, serving as councilman from 1896 to 1904. He was also a veteran of the Civil War, who served as second lieutenant in the 118th Pennsylvania Regiment and was severely wounded in the battle of Antietam. The son, Frank Allen Woodhead, attended the Northeast Manual Training School in Philadelphia, and then became a student in the Brown Preparatory School, from which he was graduated in 1904. The following fall he matriculated in the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the class of 1908. Upon the completion of his college course he entered the employ of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, as construction engineer, and that connection he maintained from 1909 to 1912, when he became identified with the Massachusetts Lighting Company as construction engineer, remaining there until 1915. In that year he accepted the position which he has continued to hold to the present time (1927), that of manager of the Arlington Gas Light Company, the Lexington Gas Company, and the Woburn Gas Company. His thorough preparation and his early experience have enabled him to render most efficient service in this connection, and the excellent lighting and household service which this section of the county is receiving bears convincing testimony as to the ability of Mr. Woodhead. Fraternally, he is identified with Alpha Chi Rho National College Fraternity, and with Arlington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Lexington Golf Club and of the Boston Art Club, and his religious affiliation is with St. John's Episcopal Church, of Arlington.

Frank Allen Woodhead was married, at Worcester, Massachusetts, October 20, 1909, to Aleene Crossman Gates, daughter of Charles B. and Ida (Noble) Gates. Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead are the parents of two children: 1. Allen Gates, who was born December 22, 1914. 2. Frank Allen, Jr., who was born January 20, 1919.

THOMAS HENRY MAHAN—The forty-acre farm which Thomas Henry Mahan now owns and operates has been in his possession for more than thirty-five years and on it he has, during that time, successfully raised a general line of farm produce, but during the past five years, owing to ill health, he has been practically retired from the active responsibilities of his farm and has been spending the winters in Florida, where he owns real estate.

Thomas Henry Mahan was born in New Brunswick, December 8, 1861, son of Putnam Mahan, who was engaged in business as a blacksmith, and Catherine Mahan. He attended the schools of New Brunswick, including the grammar and high schools, and then engaged in farming. As a young man he came to Concord, and about thirty-five years ago, around 1892, purchased the forty-acre farm on the Old Bedford Road on which he has continued to raise a general line of crops to the present time (1927), although for the past five years he has left the greater part of the work and management to others. About eight acres of his farm he devotes to asparagus and the remainder to general crops. Mr. Mahan has always been a good business man as well as an expert agriculturist and he has prospered greatly in his work. In Florida he owns real estate, and since his health began to fail he has spent his winters there, and part of the summer months on his farm in Concord. He is a Republican in his political faith, and though he is public spirited in the truest sense of the word he has preferred to serve his community in private capacity rather than in public office. He has served on the jury many times, and has always been one of those who could be counted upon to aid in forwarding any good plan devised for the promotion of the general welfare. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with the Associated Order of Rebekahs, of Concord, and he was formerly a member of the Market Gardeners' Association, of Boston. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Thomas Henry Mahan was married, at New Brunswick, in August, 1912, to Mary Siddall, daughter of Francis and Annie Siddall. Mr. and Mrs. Mahan have no children, but by a former marriage Mr. Mahan has one son, George H., who was born September 19, 1882; and is a graduate of the local grammar and high schools and of Burdett's Business College, of Boston. He is married, and lives in Arlington, Massachusetts.

GEORGE PHILIP BARR—Associating himself some six years ago with the greenhouse business, established many years earlier by his father, George Philip Barr has since then taken over the latter's

interest in it. Under his able management the business has been greatly expanded and extensive new greenhouses have been built to take care of the ever-increasing wholesale trade with Boston and New York City. Specializing in carnations, he has become one of the leading growers of these beautiful flowers and is widely and favorably known in his special field of the flower growing business.

George Philip Barr was born at South Natick, Massachusetts, January 26, 1888, a son of John and Victoria (Wyegand) Barr, the former for many years a successful florist and greenhouse owner in South Natick. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native town. In 1920 he became associated with the greenhouse business established by his father, taking over the latter's interest. Since then he has constructed extensive new buildings, his greenhouses and other buildings covering now some 35,000 square feet. Although he grows all kinds of flowers, he specializes in carnations and is considered one of the leading men in this field. A small retail business is carried on, but the major part of his product is sold at wholesale in the Boston and New York markets. He is a member of the Florists' Association of America and of the American Carnation Society. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church.

George Philip Barr married, at Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, July 14, 1913, Sada McDonald, and they are the parents of six children: 1. Eva L. 2. John. 3. George Philip, Jr. 4. Edna. 5. Charles Everett. 6. Victor. The family home is located on Elliott Street, South Natick.

JOHN JACKSON—Among the well-known citizens of Middlesex County who were born across the sea and came to this country as children is John Jackson, who for the past fifteen years has been conducting a retail grocery store in Sherborn, Massachusetts. Formerly, Mr Jackson was engaged in farming, but since 1914 he has devoted his entire attention to his steadily-growing grocery business. He is active in community welfare work and is one of the substantial, public-spirited citizens of Sherborn.

Joseph Jackson, father of Mr. Jackson, came to this country from Burnley, England, in 1872, and settled first in Fall River, Massachusetts, where for twelve years he was engaged in farming. At the end of that time, in 1884, he removed with his family to Sherborn, Massachusetts, where he purchased a farm of sixty-five acres, and where he continued to raise general crops until the time of his death, which occurred in 1910. He was an able and energetic man and a skillful farmer and he and his wife were both held in very high esteem by their associates in Sherborn and vicinity, as well as by their many friends in Fall River. Joseph Jackson married Elizabeth Pollard, who died in Sherborn, Massachusetts, in 1906.

John Jackson, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pollard) Jackson, was born in Burnley, England, January 27, 1859, and came to this country with his parents when he was a lad of thirteen years. He attended the public schools of Fall River, completing the courses of the grammar school. After coming to Sherborn the family lived on a farm and the son worked in its cultivation. In 1911, however, he established a retail grocery business in Sherborn, to which place his father had moved in 1884, and that enterprise proved to be a success from the beginning. Patronage steadily grew, and a high standard of goods, together with sound business methods and courteous attention steadily increased the number of those who came to John Jackson's store for their supplies. Upon the death of his father in 1910, Mr. Jackson took over the management of his father's farm, and he continued to combine general farming with the management of his general store until 1914, when other arrangements were made for the farm and he was free to devote his entire attention to his retail grocery business. He is a man of sound business principles and has fully won the confidence and esteem of his patrons, as well as of his fellow-citizens who are not patrons of his store. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, but he has never sought political office. He is foremost among those who seek the general welfare of the community, however, and for the past fifteen years has served as chairman of the Public Welfare Committee of Sherborn. He is a member of the Edmund Dowse Brotherhood of Sherborn, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

John Jackson was married, in Sherborn, Massachusetts, in August, 1890, to Nellie Peck, who was born in Barrington, Rhode Island, daughter of John Peck, engaged in agricultural activities, and his wife, Nellie Peck. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are the parents of four children, all of whom are married and living in homes of their own: 1. Joseph Edmund. 2. Edith, married Frederick McFarland. 3. John Carter, married Isabelle W. Wing. 4. Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson reside on Main Street, in Sherborn, Massachusetts.

JAMES WILLIAM KENNEY—More than thirty years of successful experience as a market gardener have made of James William Kenney an expert in his special line of agriculture. In 1925 he purchased the Blanchard Farm, of Concord, Massachusetts, and removed from Arlington to Concord, where he has since successfully continued his market gardening activities. He raises a general line of market garden products, but also specializes somewhat in cabbage.

James William Kenney was born in Arlington, Massachusetts, in January, 1867, son of Thomas and Bridget Kenney, the first-mentioned of whom was engaged in tempering saws in the employ of an Arlington manufacturing company. He received his education in the local schools, attending both the grammar and high schools, and then engaged in market gardening in Arlington. This occupation was entirely to his liking, and ability and energy did the rest, with the result that for thirty years he raised a general line of market garden crops, and became known as an expert in that special field of agricultural activity, and also as an able business man of sound judgment and keen discernment. In 1925 he purchased the Blanchard Farm of fifteen acres in Concord, Massachusetts, and here he now raises a general line of market garden products. He has reduced the art of intensive cultivation to a science and usually gets four crops annually from his acreage. Along with his general crops he specializes somewhat in cabbage, and raises about one thousand bar-

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rels of cabbage annually. In this work he is assisted by his oldest son, Philip. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of the Business Men's Association of Arlington, and of the Market Gardeners' Association, of Boston, and keeps thoroughly in touch with general conditions in his field throughout the country. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

James William Kenney was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, in October, 1895, to Josephine Galland, now deceased, and they became the parents of eleven children: 1. Philip, who received his education in the grammar and high schools of Arlington, and in a private school in Boston, and is now (1927) associated with his father in the market gardening business in Concord. 2. Mary. 3. Benjamin. 4. Lawrence. 5. Rita. 6. Mildred. 7. Margaret. 8. John. 9. Wilfred. 10. Elmer. 11. Catherine. The family home is located at No. 85 Virginia Road, Concord, Massachusetts.

JOHN EDWARD RICE—A vigorous and efficient personality, a broad education along several lines, including a law course, and genuine public spirit, have combined to make John Edward Rice a business, professional, and civic leader of Marlborough, Massachusetts. Mr. Rice is a past president of the Edmund Rice Association, this being an association representing the descendants of Edmund Rice, who came to America in 1638, and was a settler of Marlborough. Mr. Rice represents the ninth generation of Rices who have lived in Marlborough. He was born there April 8, 1886, the son of Edmund H. and Josephine L. Rice.

John Edward Rice was educated in the Marlborough schools, graduating from high school in 1904, and continuing his studies at St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1908. He completed the law course at Boston University Law School in 1911, receiving his baccalaureate degree in that subject. He immediately began to practice law in Marlborough and has built up a large and important clientele. He is attorney for the Automobile Legal Association, the Twin Mutual Insurance Company, and trustee of several estates. Another of his interests is commercial apple-growing, and he owns and operates the John E. Rice orchards in Marlborough, the largest in Massachusetts. He also built the Rice Building on Main Street, which is his property.

Popular among his fellow-citizens, Mr. Rice is a member of the Marlborough Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Benevolent and Protective Order Order of Elks; the Marlborough and Pomona Grange; the Fraternal Order of Eagles; and he is a thirty-second degree Mason. He attends the Unitarian Church.

On April 3, 1912, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, John Edward Rice married Helen Bullard Ellis, daughter of Dr. Edward H. and Harriet H. Ellis. Children: 1. Helen B., born October 3, 1913. 2. John E., Jr., born April 7, 1915. 3. Harriet E., born June 27, 1918. 4. Virginia H., born December 31, 1919. 5. Constance W., born February 1, 1922. 6. Shirley J., born September 1, 1923.

CHARLES HENRY CLARK, a traveler of some experience and who has been prominent in many different lines of endeavor, most of which have been highly successful, was born May 10, 1852, in Holliston, Massachusetts. Mr. Clark is a son of Henry and Joanna Clark, of Holliston, both of whom are now deceased. Henry Clark was a well-to-do farmer and a shoe manufacturer of prominence in this vicinity; he died in 1875. Joanna Clark lived until December 3, 1914.

Charles Henry Clark received his education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, but immediately upon the completion of these courses of study, he returned to his home where he worked for a considerable number of years upon his father's farm. He learned the blacksmith trade in Sherborn and worked at it for two or three years. At the end of that time he journeyed to the city of Boston, Massachusetts. He was later engaged in the manufacture of folding beds, a business in which he remained for three years. He then resigned from this work, and having an uncle in New York City who owned and operated the first patent on roller skates, he began work with him; a type of endeavor of a most unique variety, but one that must have been thoroughly interesting, especially in that day and age when anything out of the ordinary was considered in the light of a thrilling novelty. Mr. Clark became an instructor in roller skating, and the conductor of the roller skating rinks which were, one by one, established—undoubtedly against a great deal of opposition—in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and in many other cities. This work proved of a most lucrative and fascinating character, but the patent on the Plimpton Roller Skates expired in 1886, and he returned to Sherborn, Massachusetts, where, in 1887, he purchased the Barbor Ice Company, an enterprise which has proved to be most successful, and the one in which he has been continuously engaged in, from the time of his purchase up until the date of the writing of this biographical history—1926; although the largest part of this work is now carried on by Mr. Clark's son and his office staff, all is still under Mr. Clark's active supervision, however.

And yet, despite the many duties of the various types of work in which Mr. Clark has been engaged, he has nevertheless found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political preference, he is inclined toward the Republican party, and it was upon this ticket that he was elected to the office of selectman, in which post he remained for two years, 1891 and 1892. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated, fraternally, with the Evergreen Lodge of Holliston, No. 105, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with the Icemen's Association.

Charles Henry Clark married, December 20, 1892, at Sherborn, Carrie E. Davis, a daughter of George W. and Mary H. Davis, both of whom are now deceased. George W. Davis was a prominent farmer and a shoe manufacturer of Sherborn, although at the time of his death, in 1906, he had retired from all further commercial enterprise. Mary H. Davis, died on May 6, 1926, at the fine old age of ninety-three years. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of four children, two of whom are sons and two daughters: 1. George H., who was born October 14, 1893, and who married Marion L. Clafin, October 14, 1925. Mr. Clark served long and valorously in the service of his country during the World War;

he was assigned to duty with the 101st Engineer Corps of Boston, United States Army, with whom he served for twenty-two months. He saw active service under fire on the French front; he was retained at home by illness, but regained his health in time to rejoin his old outfit, Company F, 26th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at Camp Devens, at which point he was honorably discharged from all further military duty, a gentleman and a soldier. The other children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark are: 2. Viola Mae, born November 14, 1897, who is now the wife of Theodore Bothfield; they have five children: Theodore, Jr., Charles Henry, Robert, Richard, Mary, named for her great-grandmother, Mary H. Davis. 3. Raymond L., who was born January 12, 1900. 4. Dorothy E., who was born July 13, 1906. Both of these latter children are now living at home where they are devoting their time to the care of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and their family reside at No. 25 Everett Street, Sherborn, in which township they attend the Unitarian church.

LE BURTON BLAISDELL BUTLER—A pharmacist in Malden since 1915, Le Burton Blaisdell Butler has led a life of wide activities and varied interests and is now one of the constructive factors in the economic life of Middlesex County.

Le Burton Blaisdell Butler was born in East Kingston, New Hampshire, March 12, 1867, the son of Alfred Howard and Jennie Betsey (Colcord) Butler. The Butler family originally came from England. Enoch Butler, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was born in Birmingham, England, and is by trade a buttonmaker. He came to Massachusetts while very young and settled in New Hampshire, where he followed his trade. His son, Alfred Howard Butler, father of Le Burton B. Butler, was also born in England. The original American home of the family was in East Kingston, New Hampshire, but they migrated to Haverhill, Massachusetts, while Le Burton B. Butler was only a baby. Later they moved to Bradford where the young Mr. Butler received his early education. They returned to Haverhill while he was still a student in high school and here he took his first position, as a clerk in a drugstore. He worked as clerk for seven years, then opened a drugstore of his own on Bunker Hill Street in Charlestown, Massachusetts. This was formerly known as the old Hart store. In 1889 he opened a new store on Main and Sullivan streets, which he operated until 1905. At this time he left the drug business temporarily and went into a motor trucking business. He was a pioneer in motor trucks in New England, that being at the time an invention, in which conservative New England did not have much faith. Four years later, however, he sold out his business to the General Motors Company and came to Malden where he first made real estate his main interest. In 1915, however, he opened the pharmacy which at present he maintains at No. 67 Summer Street. Mr. Butler's great hobby is out-of-door sports. True to his English blood, he excels in all of these and every summer goes camping with his family. He is a member of the Baptist church.

Le Burton Blaisdell Butler married, in Haverhill, in 1890, Etta Langley, daughter of James and Elizabeth Moe (Vincent) Langley, of Haverhill.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM GEORGE RYAN—For more than three years Captain William George Ryan has been serving most efficiently as chief of police in Concord, Massachusetts, succeeding William Craig, who had filled that important public office for thirty-five years. Captain Ryan's military experience has thoroughly prepared him for unusually excellent service in this civilian office, and he is proving to be a most worthy successor of the former incumbent. He is a World War veteran, who served as a member of the mounted police for a time, saw active service in the St. Mihiel district and in the Argonne, became a first lieutenant in the Regular Army, and later was promoted to the rank of captain. He is a general favorite among the law-abiding citizens of Concord, and has fully demonstrated his ability to handle those who disregard the regulations of statute law and of community ordinance.

Michael Joseph Ryan, father of Captain Ryan, was born in Queens County, Ireland, and came to this country at an early age. Like most of his countrymen who come to the New World he was energetic and ambitious as well as able and thrifty. For some twenty years he was identified with the Mason Ice Company, but in 1909 he severed his connection with that concern in order to accept the position of farm superintendent in the employ of the Middlesex School of Concord. He married Rose Rodway, a native of England, and they are residing at Middlesex School, Concord. Among their children was William George, of whom further.

Captain William George Ryan, son of Michael Joseph and Rose (Rodway) Ryan, was born in East Acton, Massachusetts, December 14, 1893, but was taken to Concord, Massachusetts, by his parents when he was a young child. He received his education in the public schools of Concord, graduating from the high school in June, 1913, and then began his active career in the employ of Stone and Webster, of Boston, as chief clerk in the engineering department. That connection he maintained for about four years, but, as he had enlisted in the Massachusetts National Guard, Company I, Sixth Massachusetts Infantry, in 1914, the entrance of the United States into the World War in 1917, meant active service for Mr. Ryan. He was sergeant at the time, and on April 6, 1917, his unit was mustered into the service of the United States. He was sent to Fitchburg for mobilization, then to Attleboro, Massachusetts, for a few months, then to Framingham, where he was transferred, with the rank of sergeant, to the 26th Division, 101st Headquarters Train and Military Police. Later he was sent to Camp Devens, where he did camp duty for a time and also for a short period at Westfield, Massachusetts, and then he was sent to Hoboken, New Jersey, October 8, 1917, at which place he embarked for Liverpool, England, October 9, 1917. After a short period spent in the rest camp at Liverpool, and a few days at Southampton, his unit crossed to Havre, France, where they landed October 27, 1917. Captain Ryan was detailed to attend the First Candidate School at Langre, where he received his commission as second lieutenant, May 11, 1918. He was assigned to Company M, 11th United States Infantry, of the Regular Army, where he reported May 20. His first engagement was in the St. Mihiel Sector, a four-day engagement, and he was the only one of the five officers who went into the Argonne to come out. He was promoted to the rank of first

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lieutenant, October 4, 1918, and again on November 5 to the rank of captain. He was wounded in the knee, October 20, 1918. After the signing of the Armistice he was sent to Luxemburg, where he remained with the Army of Occupation until May, 1919. He was then transferred to the 115th Infantry, for transportation, to the United States, and sailed from Brest, France, June 1, 1919, landing in this country June 13, 1919, and receiving his honorable discharge June 15, 1919. Upon his return to civilian life, he found his first employment with Stone & Webster, in the Boston office, but when the death of William Craig, February 2, 1923, left the office of chief of police of Concord vacant after an incumbency of thirty-five years, Captain Ryan was appointed on the ninth of the same month to fill the vacancy. That position he has continued to fill most efficiently to the present time (1926) and there is every prospect that he will follow the example of his predecessor in the matter of rounding out a long term, for his qualifications are such as to make it difficult to find his equal in that particular office. Captain Ryan is a member of the American Legion, affiliated with James J. Mansfield Post; and of the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Chiefs of Police, and of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police. His religious affiliation is with St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church.

Captain William George Ryan married, October 30, 1922, Mary Fewry, daughter of Martin J. and Winifred (O'Connell) Fewry, both of whom were born in Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are the parents of one daughter, Mary, who was born February 3, 1924.

EDGAR DIXON—Executive leadership in several enterprises which rank among the foremost industrial developments of Middlesex County places Edgar Dixon in the front rank of business men significant in the industrial history of North Chelmsford and contributing to the general prosperity. He is a member of the firm of George C. Moore, wool scouring mills, carbonizing, etc., and represents the fifth generation of his family to engage in the wool business. His own preference is for that line of industry, but his broad-gauged and active mind and his force of personality have carried him into other fields as well. He is prominent likewise in social and civic activities, in North Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Edgar Dixon was born May 5, 1871, in Longwood, Yorkshire, England, son of Alfred and Sarah Elizabeth (Grayson) Dixon. The father was a wool buyer for Robert Jowitts and Sons, of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, and gave his son a good education at Stirling Academy, Stirling, Scotland, from which he was graduated in 1888. At the age of twenty-one, Edgar Dixon came from Scotland to this country, in 1891, and found his first position with the Arlington Mills, at Lawrence, Massachusetts. From there he went to the mills of Franklin Glazier and Son, in Hopewell, Connecticut. It was May 16, 1892, that Mr. Dixon began work for George C. Moore, in North Chelmsford, to whom he finally became a partner. Throughout the intervening thirty-five years, Mr. Dixon has continued this association and remains a partner in the firm which bears Mr. Moore's name, although that gentleman died in 1923. Mr. Dixon is also president and general manager of the Stonybrook Carbonizing Company of North Chelmsford, and president and manager of the Merrimack Transportation Company of North Chelmsford. He resides in Lowell.

A Republican in political outlook, Mr. Dixon is also affiliated with the William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Scottish Rite Consistory, in Boston; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Boston; and Lowell Lodge, No. 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs also to the Vesper, Yorick, Mt. Pleasant Country clubs, the Rotary, the Boston Wool Trade Golf Club, and the Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

Edgar Dixon married, in North Chelmsford, October 22, 1895, Lena A. Small, daughter of Everett and Laura E. (Clark) Small, the latter a descendant of Hannah Dustin. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have three children: 1. Edna Grayson, born April 27, 1900. 2. Ethel Madeline, born July 3, 1901. 3. Edgar Clark, born February 5, 1910.

MARION ABBIE FITCH—A member of an old-established and historic Massachusetts family, which in early days gave name to the town of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Marion Abbie Fitch for the past few years has been engaged in business and has been generally recognized throughout the section by residents and travelers as the proprietress of one of the charming and picturesque inns along the old Virginia Road, over which the British soldiers marched on their way to Concord in 1776. She is the daughter of George and Idella Fitch of Sterling, Massachusetts, where her father is engaged in the real estate business and owns large property holdings in the town.

Marion Abbie Fitch was born in Sterling, Massachusetts, and after completing a liberal education and graduating from Simmons College and the Salem State Normal School, came to Boston, Massachusetts, where she taught school for four years. In 1924, Miss Fitch purchased the old Hartwell residence from Mrs. Paul, which was built in 1636 and associated with much romantic history. At this time, she formed a partnership with Jane Hamilton Poor, and together they maintain an inn and antique shop. With careful and efficient supervision and management, they have gained a wide reputation and thousands of people visit them each year. Travelers return regularly and stop at the old Hartwell mansion on their trips through New England. A specialty is made of dinner parties, bridge parties, wedding and birthday parties. Miss Fitch at the same time is active in community affairs. During the World War, she did valuable and patriotic work for the Red Cross at Simmons College, and also took part in the Liberty Loan campaigns. In politics she is a Republican, and she is also president of the Boston Simmons Club. Her religious affiliation is with the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, Massachusetts.

Jane Hamilton Poor, the partner of Miss Fitch in the old Hartwell mansion, has had many years' experience in various types of endeavors akin to the work in which she is now engaged, with Miss Fitch. They form an excellent and efficient partnership in the management of their business. Miss Poor is the daughter of George and Jane Poor of Chicago, Illinois and Portland, Maine, where her father was a well-known inventor. She received her early education in the grammar and private schools. Then for four years, she was identified as an interior decorator

in Boston, and was retained in remodelling and redecorating many of the old homes of the city. In 1924, she formed the partnership with Marion Abbie Fitch, and together they have conducted the antique shop and wayside inn with substantial success since. Miss Poor was active in the War drives and participated with energy and industry in all the Liberty Loan campaigns carried on by the Government. Her political persuasion is Republican, and she is a communicant of the Unitarian Church of Lincoln.

MRS. MARY EMMA GROSS—Residing on the old Barrett Mill Road, in Concord, and in the midst of scenes venerated both for Colonial settlement and Revolutionary War associations, Mrs. Mary Emma Gross is honored in her long-established American ancestry; and, inheriting their love of country and of home, she preserves the memory of the founders and the builders, and the labors and sacrifices of her kin who thus led the way.

Mrs. Gross, who was Mary Emma Davis, a daughter of Thomas Tileston Davis, deceased at the age of eighty-two years, and Martha Susan (Reid) Davis, was born June 5, 1862, in Concord. She is a descendant of members of the Davis family who came from England in 1634 and settled at Plymouth, a branch of which, later removing to Concord, was among the very first in the settlement of that town. The old home was built on what is now known as Lowell Road, a short distance from the Major Buttrick estate.

All of Mrs. Gross' ancestors took an active part in the Revolutionary War, and most of them were officers in the Continental Army. Her great grandfather, Thomas Hosmer Davis, was a soldier in the War of 1812; he was born in Concord, February 4, 1787, and deceased October 22, 1876, and had always resided in that town with the exception of the period of his war service. Mrs. Gross attended the grammar and high schools of Concord. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as a descendant of Joseph Hosmer, a soldier in the Continental Army; and a member of the Concord Woman's Club, and the Concord Charitable Society. Her religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Mary Emma Davis married, October 25, 1888, at Concord, Newton Davis Gross, who was born February 26, 1860, at Buckfield, Maine, in the house where Hon. John D. Long, a second cousin, and a Governor of Massachusetts, was born, son of Isaac Newton and Elizabeth Gross. Mr. Gross, who was a Republican in his political views, and whose occupation was that of surveyor of lumber for many years at Concord, purchased the old mill on the Barrett Mill Road, in 1881, adjoining the former Barrett estate. This mill dates back to the Revolutionary period, and was run by water power, the two large stone grinding wheels now adorning the front yard of Mrs. Gross' residence. Mr. Gross died April 28, 1924.

JUDGE HOWARD A. WILSON—One of the leading citizens of Maynard, Massachusetts, is Howard A. Wilson, since 1910 special justice for the District Court of Central Middlesex County at Concord, Massachusetts. Judge Wilson is a member of the Middlesex County Bar Association, and has offices both in Boston and in Maynard. He is a son of Lucius D. and Martha J. (Abbott) Wilson, both buried at Maynard, the father having died October 10, 1912, the mother February 19, 1926. The elder Mr. Wilson was a wool sorter in the Assabet Mills in Maynard and was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the First Connecticut Regiment, Volunteer Militia, and in his second enlistment in the Seventh Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers.

Howard A. Wilson was born in Mansfield, Connecticut, February 16, 1875. He moved to Maynard with his parents at the age of four and attended the public schools of Maynard. He then took a special course in the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School of Boston, graduating there in 1893, and later took the law course in the Boston University Law School, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1902. He has been engaged in general practice of law, with offices in Boston and at Maynard, and on June 8, 1910, was appointed to the office of special justice of the District Court of Central Middlesex County, which holds its sessions in Concord, Massachusetts, the appointment being made by Governor Draper. He was a member of the Maynard School Board for several years; is vice-president and a director of the Maynard Trust Company, a trustee of the Institution for Savings and clerk of that corporation since its organization. Judge Wilson is a member of the Middlesex County Bar Association, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Boston University Law School Alumni Association and Maynard Country Club, and Boston City Club. His religious connections are with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Maynard.

Judge Howard A. Wilson married, at Maynard, October 15, 1903, S. Nellie Henderson, a daughter of Edward and Mary E. (Wilson) Henderson. They have one son: Philip Abbott Wilson, born April 25, 1913.

CHARLES FRANCIS STRATTON—Few business men are better known in Cambridge, Massachusetts, than is Charles Francis Stratton, who has been engaged as a merchant in Boston for many years, and who is president of the North Avenue Savings Bank of Cambridge. He is widely known as a business man of ability, and he has a host of friends in this city.

Charles Francis Stratton was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 22, 1847, son of Charles Stratton, of Jaffrey, New Hampshire, who was a merchant in Boston and for about fifty years a resident of Cambridge, where he died and is buried, and of Eunice Tilton (Livermore) Stratton. He received his education in the public schools of Cambridge, and found his first employment as a clerk in the employ of James P. Melledge, of Cambridge, with whom he remained until Mr. Melledge retired. Since that time he has continued as a member of the firm and is known as one of the long established merchants of the city. In addition to his responsibilities in this connection, he is also president of the North Avenue Savings Bank of Cambridge, and a member of its board of trustees. He is actively interested in the general welfare of the city, and served on the Cambridge Board of Aldermen from 1888 to 1889. His religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church of Cambridge.

Charles Francis Stratton was married, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 8, 1870, to Drusilla Rand Chadborne.

JONATHAN FRANKLIN BANCROFT, now deceased, was a successful farmer; an historian of noted endeavor; and a man who did much for the community in which he lived and worked—Tyngs-

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borough, Massachusetts. He was born January 24, 1847, at the old Bancroft homestead at Tyngsborough. He was the son of Jonathan and Eliza Jane (Kendall) Bancroft, the only boy in a family of five children, and the fourth Jonathan in five generations to live upon this fine old homestead.

Jonathan Franklin Bancroft received his education in the Tyngsborough schools, and upon the completion of these courses of study, he next enrolled for further training in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, Massachusetts, in 1868, the second class to enter, but he was unable to graduate because of illness in the family. At the beginning of the Civil War he was too young to enlist, although he tried, but later he was a member of Troop F, West Chelmsford Cavalry. As a young man he was active in both the social and civic life of the town, taking prominent parts in dramatic and debating societies, serving as a member of the school board for a considerable number of years, and helping to organize the Public Library, of whose board of trustees he became the first secretary. When the Pawtucket Boulevard was being built, Mr. Bancroft was auditor of the town, an office which he held for thirteen consecutive years, from 1893 to 1906. He was also one of the organizers of the Village Improvement Association, and he contributed the historical articles for the Annual of this association for about thirty years. At one time he was a member of the local Grange, holding the office of lecturer. He was an ardent lover of nature, specializing in botany, and he was a recognized authority on local flora. A farmer with advanced ideas in agriculture, he was always ready to try new and progressive methods. He was a member of the Lowell Historical Society, and in later years his greatest delight came in the study of genealogy and local history. The accuracy of detail in his research work was well recognized outside of Tyngsborough, as he had correspondence in many parts of the United States and England. He was an authority on the history of the town, and the old families, as many members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Sons of the American Revolution can testify. He had compiled data for a history of Tyngsborough, and he had often been urged to publish this most excellent work, but lack of leisure and advancing years prevented its completion. In his home he was a companion in the studies and recreations of his children. He lived his entire life in the town, and he died at his home, on Middlesex Road, September 13, 1925, in the house where he was born.

Jonathan Franklin Bancroft married, in 1872, Helen A. Kidder, a daughter of Zimri and Mary (Swan) Kidder, of Tyngsborough. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft became the parents of five children, four of whom are still living, three sons and two daughters: 1. Horace Timothy, who married Harriet A. Mather, and by her became the father of Persis and Howard M. 2. Edna H. 3. Ernest G., who died at the age of twenty-five years. 4. Chester F. K., who married Lottie M. Upton, and by her became the father of Floyd A., Margaret J., Jonathan K., and Anna L. 5. Jennie J., who is now the librarian of Tyngsborough Library.

HERBERT CLIFTON SWEETSER—For nearly twenty years Herbert Clifton Sweetser has been chairman of the Board of Assessors of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, where he was born and where practically all of his life to the present time (1927) has been spent. Mr. Sweetser had been engaged in various lines of activity during the years preceding his appointment to his present office, including farming, the grocery business, carpentering, the windmill business, the grain business, and the laundry business.

Charles Sweetser, father of Mr. Sweetser, was a man of ability and progressive ideas. He was engaged in farming throughout his active career, but found time along with his agricultural activities, to devote considerable time and attention to the business of conducting the affairs of the town. He served as town surveyor, as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, and as a member of the school committee, and was very highly esteemed in Chelmsford and vicinity. He married Mary Adams, and they were the parents of Herbert Clifton Sweetser, of further mention.

Herbert Clifton Sweetser, son of Charles and Mary (Adams) Sweetser, was born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, April 21, 1856, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. When school days were over he secured employment with D. C. Perham, who was engaged in farming and was also a butcher, but one year later he made a change and went to Lowell for a year with A. W. Allen, who was the proprietor of a thriving grocery store which was known as the Boston Grocery. He next went to carpentering in which line of activity he continued for six years. At the end of that time he entered the employ of the Bennett Brothers of Lowell, who were engaged in the windmill business, and his next field of activity was the grain business, in which he engaged for himself, alone for three years, after purchasing the grain business of Dutton Brothers. Later he admitted George W. Day as a partner, and the partnership was continued for a period of seven years, at the end of which time Mr. Sweetser sold out his interest to Mr. Day, and engaged in the laundry business with Ralph P. Adams as a partner. About that same time he was elected assessor of Chelmsford, and since then he has served continuously as chairman of the Board of Assessors. That was in 1908 and during the years, nearly twenty, which have passed since that time he has been reelected each successive year, which fact is the most eloquent comment upon the quality of his service.

Politically, Mr. Sweetser gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has for many years been active in the affairs of the town, serving as treasurer of the Republican town committee, giving his generous and hearty support to all movements for civic betterment. He is a member of the Masonic Order and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which last he has been through all the chairs twice, and was secretary for five years. He is also a member of the New England Order of Protection, in which he has held membership since 1888 and has been through all the chairs and served as deputy for two years. He is a member of the Chelmsford Grange, of the Massachusetts Assessors' Association, and also of the Middlesex County Assessors' Association, in which last he is a member of the executive committee.

CHARLES MERRIAM—Prominent among the business men of Weston, Massachusetts, who are well known and thoroughly well established in the confidence of the concerns which they represent is Charles

Merriam, of the Weston branch of the Waltham Trust Company, who has been engaged in the banking business during most of his mature life. He has made many friends in Weston and is held in high esteem both as a business man and as a citizen.

Charles Merriam was born in Weston, Massachusetts, July 26, 1904, son of Charles Merriam, who for many years has been engaged in the cotton manufacturing industry. He was reared in Weston, attended the public schools here, and after graduation from high school became a student at Harvard College, where he continued study for two years. At the end of that time he left college and entered business life, giving his attention to banking. He is known as a very capable man in the position which he is now filling (1927), and although a young man has already established a reputation for integrity and faithfulness in the meeting of responsibilities. Having spent the greater part of his life in the place of his birth, he has a host of friends here, and is known as one of the representative men of the community. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

Charles Merriam was married, in New York City, February 5, 1925, to Elizabeth Lee, daughter of L. B. and Adele Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Merriam are the parents of one son, Charles, Jr., who was born in 1926. The family home is on Central Avenue, in Weston.

ALBERT D. MILLIKEN—To the textile interests in Eastern Massachusetts, Albert D. Milliken, general manager of the Sugden Company, of West Chelmsford, has rendered that service of practical supervision and overseership that has produced its valued effect in the progress of mill history, his present position being a result of well-applied experience throughout the grades of the cotton manufacturing industry. A leading factor in the business and financial progress of Lowell, where he was agent for the Hamilton Manufacturing Company for a considerable period, and where he resides, he is public spirited in all matters pertaining to community welfare. He is a son of Eben C. and Ellen M. (Darling) Milliken. Eben C. Milliken, a prominent baker of New Bedford, was a civic leader, a member of the New Bedford Common Council and the Board of Aldermen, and he represented his city and district both in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and the Senate; he died and was buried in New Bedford.

Albert D. Milliken was born July 30, 1870, in New Bedford, where he attended the public schools. He at first gave attention to newspaper work, and for a year was employed as a reporter on the staff of the New Bedford "Evening Journal." Then began his career in the textile world, when he started at the foot of the ladder, and as an operative was employed for three years with the Pierce Manufacturing Company, in New Bedford, afterwards going over to the Wamsutta Mills, where he continued for two years as a second hand in the card room. Following two more years in the same capacity at the Lyman Mills, in Holyoke, Mr. Milliken was called to Taunton as an overseer in the card room of the Canoe River Mill, remaining here two years, when, successively, for three years he held a similar position with the Aldrich Manufacturing Company at Moosup, Connecticut, and then, for a year, with the mills at Jewett City, Connecticut.

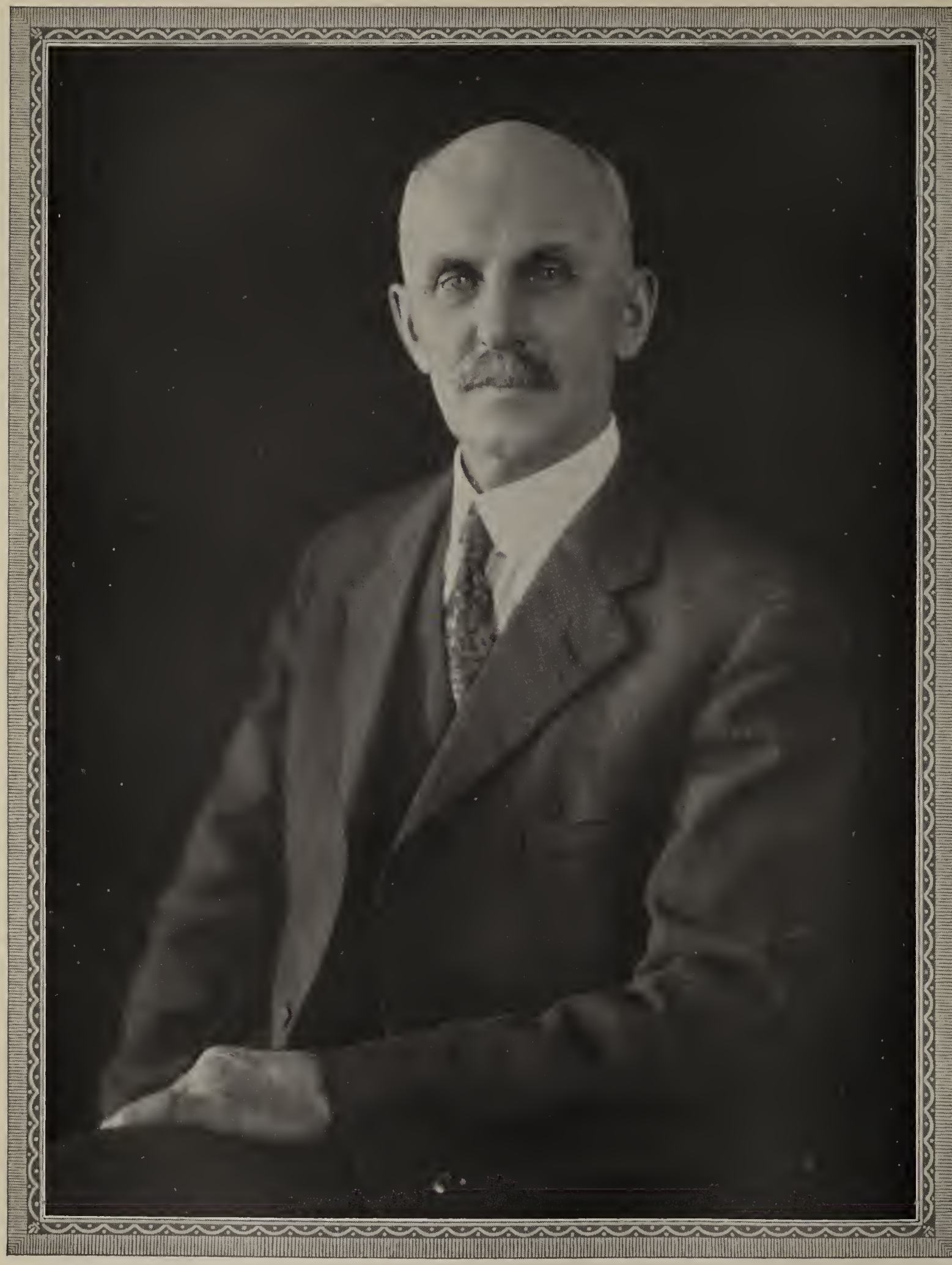
Mr. Milliken served as superintendent of Departments Nos. 1 to 4, at the plant of the New England Cotton Yarn Company, in New Bedford, for eight years; and for two years he was superintendent of Departments Nos. 15 and 18, for that corporation, at Fall River. Following his long association with the Hamilton Manufacturing Company at Lowell, as agent for fifteen years, he, in January, 1926, became as at present, the general manager of the Sugden Company, at West Chelmsford. He is active in financial institutions in Lowell, in his directorship with Lowell National Bank, Mechanics Savings Bank, and Morris Plan Bank.

Fraternally, Mr. Milliken is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, as Presiding Master of Kilwinning Lodge, in Lowell; as Past Master of Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; Master of Lowell Lodge of Perfection; and he is Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Massachusetts; member of the Commandery of Knights Templar; and Master of Ceremonies of Rose Croix Chapter. He is also vice-president of the Vesper Country Club, and member of the Yorick Club, of Lowell. His religious fellowship is with the Eliot Unitarian Church.

Albert D. Milliken married, November 3, 1897, at Westport, Elizabeth B. White, daughter of George M. and Louisa V. B. (Smith) White. They have one son, Arnold White Milliken, who was born August 30, 1899; was graduated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of 1922, and is now in the employ of the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company, in New Bedford; he married Violet M. Hands, of Lowell, daughter of S. W. Hands.

FRANCIS LEO DALTON—Having been engaged, prior to the World War, in civil engineering work, Francis Leo Dalton, after his discharge from the United States Army Engineering Corps shortly after the end of the World War, entered the automobile tire business and later the automobile business and, since 1923, has been manager of the Arlington Buick Company, with headquarters at No. 745 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington. In this position he has shown great business and executive ability, and these qualities, together with great energy and progressiveness, have enabled him to build up a large and profitable business. He is also active in fraternal affairs and in Boy Scout work and in every respect is considered one of the most successful and useful of the younger generation of Arlington's business men.

Francis Leo Dalton was born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 14, 1893, a son of Francis B. and Margaret (Meany) Dalton, the former for many years connected with the American Sugar Refining Company at Boston. He was educated in the Cambridge public schools and at Arlington High School, from which latter he was graduated in 1912. During his high school days he was manager of the football team and after leaving school he entered the employ of the Arlington Gas Light Company as a draughtsman. He continued his studies by attending evening courses, where he studied civil engineering for one year and law for two years. He then became connected with the Public Works Department of the town of Arlington, in which he remained for five years. During the early part of the World War he entered the employ of Fred T. Ley & Company, contractors, as superintendent of the construction in laying sewers at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. During this work he had supervision of 1,000 men and directed the laying of several miles of sewer pipe.



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At the close of the year he entered the employ of the Merchants' Ship Building Corporation of Bristol, Pennsylvania, where he remained for six months. On May 13, 1918, he entered the United States Army and was sent to the Engineers' Training School at Camp Humphries, Virginia, where he received his honorable discharge with the rank of second lieutenant, December 11, 1918. The next two years he spent with the Firestone Tire Company, in Boston, after which he was located for a year in Lowell, where he was connected with the local agency of the Acme Truck Company. At the end of this period he returned to the Firestone Tire Company for two years, until in 1923 he became manager of the Arlington Buick Company, in which position he has continued since then with marked success. He is a charter member of Arlington Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he was secretary for several years; a charter member of the Arlington Kiwanis Club and secretary of the Arlington Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Francis Leo Dalton married, at Arlington, May 3, 1923, Anne McGrath, a daughter of Edward J. and Mary (Sullivan) McGrath. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton have no children and make their home at No. 28 Scituate Street, Arlington.

EMERY H. DES ROCHERS—As president of the Morse & Bigelow Store, Incorporated, of Marlborough, Emery H. Des Rochers is at the head of a department store business which has been continued in the same building, at No. 419 Lincoln Street, in Marlborough, for more than one hundred and six years. Mr. Des Rochers has been identified with the business since 1891, and for many years was a clerk in the store. He is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the business and since the incorporation of the concern in 1919 has been its very efficient president.

Emery H. Des Rochers was born in Oxford, Massachusetts, in 1873, son of Amable and Julie (Fontaine) Des Rochers, the first mentioned of whom was a shoemaker in Marlborough, identified with the old S. H. Howe Shoe Company for years, and who died and is buried in Marlborough. The parents removed from Oxford to Marlborough, Massachusetts, when Emery H. Des Rochers was very young, and he received his education in the public schools of Marlborough. When he left school he found his first employment with the old J. F. Boynton Dry Goods Company, of Marlborough, with whom he remained for one year as clerk. At the end of that time he went to Hudson, where for three months he was employed in a shoe factory. In the spring of 1891 he returned to Marlborough, and entered the employ of Morse and Bigelow as a clerk in their department store located at Nos. 419-421 Lincoln Street. During the thirty-six years which have passed since that time, he has been continuously identified with that department store, serving as clerk until the incorporation of the business by a new company, under the name of Morse & Bigelow Store, Incorporated, in 1919, when he became president of the corporation, which office he is still filling (1927). Mr. Des Rochers is well known in Marlborough, and is active in local community affairs and also in banking affairs, being one of the incorporators of the Marlborough Savings Bank, and a member of the board of directors of the St. Mary's Parish Credit Union. He is a trustee of the Marlborough Public Library, and is a member of an old French Military organization in Marlborough, known as the "Zouaves." He is a member of the Society of St. John the Baptist, and of the Laurier Society, and is an active, interested member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, which he serves as a member of its board of directors. His religious membership is with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Emery H. Des Rochers was married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, in 1905, to Alexandra E. Lemire, daughter of Samuel and Josephine (Gill) Lemire. Mr. and Mrs. Des Rochers make their home at No. 258 West Main Street. Both have many friends in Marlborough. They are the parents of five children: 1. Mercedes E., born December 19, 1906. 2. Roland S., born January 29, 1908. 3. Aubert G., born January 4, 1914. 4. Emery N., born December 3, 1920. 5. Gerard C., born June 8, 1922.

MARIE R. HYNES—One of the enterprising business women of Weston, is Marie R. Hynes, who since the World War has been engaged in the real estate business in Weston and in Newton. To a general real estate business she has added insurance, and in this line, too, she has developed a very prosperous business. She is active in local public affairs and is serving as town accountant for Wayland.

Marie R. Hynes was born in Wayland, Massachusetts, in 1894, daughter of Thomas Hynes, a highway surveyor, and Margaret Hynes. She attended the public schools of Wayland, and after the completion of her high school course became a student in Boston Business College and also took a course in the Boston Real Estate School. For a number of years she was associated with the War Department at Washington, District of Columbia, at the headquarters of the surgeon general, United States Army. Shortly after the close of the World War she took up the real estate business as a hobby, and in this field she achieved so substantial a success that she has not only continued but has added to her real estate business a general line of insurance. In addition to her office at Weston, on Boston Post Road, she also has an office in Waltham, and in both localities she is conducting a thoroughly well established business. Politically, Miss Hynes is an Independent, giving her support to those candidates whom she considers best qualified for the offices to which they aspire. She is public spirited, thoroughly interested in the advancement of the general welfare of the town, and at present (1927) is serving as town accountant for Wayland. Her religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

NAHUM H. WHITCOMB, the present owner and operator of the Whitcomb farm, now called Springdale Orchards, was born June 4, 1866, in Littleton, Massachusetts. He is a son of Oliver A. and Harriet A. (Sprague) Whitcomb. Oliver A. Whitcomb, the father, was one of Littleton's prominent farmers, and a public servant of note as well, for he served in the capacity of selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor for the township of Littleton for a considerable period of time. He died and was interred in the cemetery at Littleton during the year 1893. Nahum H. Whitcomb is also a descendant of Captain Samuel Whitcomb, who was one of the early settlers of Littleton, having moved there from Boxboro. The name of Whitcomb holds a prominent position in the history of New England.

Nahum H. Whitcomb received his early education in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born, Littleton, and he later attended the Bryant & Stratton Business School in Boston. Upon the completion of these courses of study,

Mr. Whitcomb next enrolled as a student in the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, Massachusetts, which he attended for two years, and then returned to his home in Littleton and began the agricultural operations which have since turned out so successfully. The Whitcomb estate, comprising some ninety acres of good rich soil, has been in the Whitcomb family for more than a century of consecutive ownership; for forty years it was owned and successfully operated by an uncle, J. R. Whitcomb; for thirteen years it was under the management of Oliver A. Whitcomb, the father; and in 1893 passed to his son, Nahum H. Whitcomb, since which time it has been under his expert management. For many years the yield from its extensive orchards and other farm products has found a ready sale in the Boston market. The Whitcomb estate, now named Springdale Orchards, is located on the Newtown Road, just outside of Littleton.

Despite the many arduous and exacting duties required in the proper operation of such a large tract of land, Mr. Whitcomb still finds time in which to take a keen and active interest in the affairs of his community. He votes with the Republican party and takes an active part in all local matters. For three years he served his town as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Littleton; for four years as a member of the Board of Assessors; and for three years a member of the school committee.

Nahum H. Whitcomb married, during the year 1890, at Littleton, Helen Porter Adams, daughter of John W. and Emily Kendall (Porter) Adams, of Littleton. Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb died February 20, 1924. Her ancestry on the maternal side dates back to the Revolutionary period in New England, during which time the Porters played an important part in the stirring events which are now well-known history. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb were the parents of three children: 1. Florence S., born October 10, 1893; married Arthur Barker, and they are the parents of Helen A., born September 20, 1925. 2. Harold A., born June 30, 1901, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College two-year course and who will in all probability follow in the footsteps of his father. He married Josephine Ruggles. They are the parents of Edward N., born December 15, 1926. 3. Oliver Adams, born October 5, 1906, and who graduated in June, 1927, from the two-year course of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Mr. Whitcomb and his family attend the Unitarian Church, of which he is a deacon.

FRANK HENRY UPHAM—A descendant of one of the old New England families dating back to earliest colonial days is Frank Henry Upham, now living practically retired, who was in business in Weston as an embalmer and undertaker for about forty years. He has also been superintendent of the cemetery for many years. He is known and highly esteemed by practically all of the residents of Weston, and has a host of warm personal friends in the community.

Frank Henry Upham was born in Weston, Massachusetts, July 12, 1857, son of Marshall L. Upham, who was engaged in farming for many years, and of Anna M. Upham. After attending the grammar and high schools of Weston, he learned the embalming and undertaking business, and this line of activity he followed in Weston for forty years, drawing his patronage not only from Weston but also from a wide area surrounding that community. A skilled mortician and tactful and courteous in conducting services, he has won the commendation of those whom he has served, and during the long term of his active business life in Weston he was called to serve in times of sorrow nearly every family of this section of the township. He is living on Ash Street, the place which was owned by his great-grandfather; all of the buildings erected by the great-grandfather were taken down and the site is now part of the reservoir of the Metropolitan Water System of Boston. The peaceful years of leisure and retirement which Mr. Upham is now enjoying have been well earned, and as the shadows lengthen across the westward slopes of his life he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has served his fellows long and well and that he has the deep respect and the warm regard of his associates. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party, and he has always taken an active part in local public affairs. He has held practically all of the offices in the gift of the town, and in each has rendered faithful and efficient service. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Frank Henry Upham was married, in Weston, Massachusetts, 1878, to Alice Littlefield, daughter of Woodbury and Susan Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Upham are the parents of three children, all of whom are married: 1. Alice. 2. Marion. 3. Frances.

HAROLD CLARK COLE—An expert automobile mechanic since 1912, Harold Clark Cole has been for the past five years service manager of the Worcester Buick Company in Marlborough. Born in 1897, Mr. Cole began tinkering with automobile parts while he was a mere child. At the age of fifteen he was an able mechanic with a thorough knowledge of his machine and today he holds a position of trust and responsibility in this line of work.

Harold Clark Cole was born in Marlborough, June 28, 1897, the son of Benjamin Clark and Evangeline (Fontaine) Cole. His father was a shoemaker, for many years in the employ of the John A. Frye Company. He died in 1923. His mother died in 1921. Harold Clark Cole received his early education in the public schools of Marlborough, later attended the Worcester Trade School, where he was graduated in 1915, and the Wentworth Institute, where he was graduated in 1916. Equipped thus with a thorough grounding and basic understanding of the work which, happily, was also his hobby, he had no difficulty whatsoever in finding ample employment as an automobile mechanic. In 1921 he was elevated to his present position: that of service manager in Marlborough for the Worcester Buick Company. Although still under thirty years of age, Mr. Cole has already held various public offices and positions of trust and responsibility. From 1921 to 1925 inclusive he was a member of the city council of Marlborough and for one year of this term, 1923, he was president of this body. He is a member of the Junior High School building committee and of the finance committee for the Marlborough City Home. In 1925 he was commissioned second lieutenant in the motor transport company of the United States Reserve Corps. Fraternally, he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, of the Kiwanis Club of Marlborough, of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Laymen's League. He attends the Episcopal church

PERLEY F. GILBERT—For more than twenty-five years Perley F. Gilbert has been engaged in planning homes and other buildings, and sometimes he has designed and superintended the construction of entire villages. An architect of experience and skill, he finds special pleasure in the creation of homes, and there are many families today living in homes which, because of some grace of line or proportion, or some peculiar convenience of arrangement, give more than usual comfort and satisfaction. They may not know to whom they owe those special features of good workmanship, but it is in those aspects of his profession that Mr. Gilbert takes special interest, and during the nearly three decades of his presence in and about Lowell, Massachusetts, he has made real a very large number of his architectural ideals.

Charles Henry Gilbert, his father, was a progressive and a most successful dentist, who practiced in Cambridge for a number of years and then located in Andover, Massachusetts. He was a great student, one who always kept thoroughly abreast of the newest discoveries, inventions, and methods of his profession, and who sometimes went further than that by devising new methods himself. It has been said of him that he always kept a little ahead of the general average of his profession and sometimes ahead of the foremost. During the Civil War he served as a drummer boy for three years. He married Sarah Louise Hale, and they were the parents of three children: 1. Elsie Louise, married Edward H. Brown, and resides in Honolulu. They have five boys, and one of them, Gilbert, holds the world record for traveling the longest distance in order to enlist for service in the World War. He went from China to Honolulu, where all five of the boys enlisted. 2. Perley F., of whom further. 3. Guy Webster, who following his father's profession, holds the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, and is engaged in practice in Lawrence. He married Florence Harris, and has three daughters.

Perley F. Gilbert, son of Charles Henry and Sarah Louise (Hale) Gilbert, was born in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, December 14, 1868. He was a small boy of seven years when his parents removed to Andover, in 1875, and in the public schools of that city he received his early and preparatory education, graduating from Punchard High School in 1887. He then continued his studies in Phillips-Andover Academy, completing his course there in 1890. He was now ready for the technical training which he desired, and the following fall he matriculated in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in 1895 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He had pursued a thorough and comprehensive course in architecture, and after graduation was employed in Boston until 1898. In that year he located in Andover, and began his independent professional career. The following year, however, he decided to remove to Lowell, and there he formed a partnership with Otis A. Merrill, formerly Merrill & Cutler, under the firm name of Merrill & Gilbert. That connection was successfully maintained for about two years, at the end of which time, in 1901, the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Gilbert engaged in business for himself. Since that time he has been continuously following his profession, having his office at Lowell, but extending his operations throughout a considerable territory surrounding that city. He designed and superintended the construction of two villages for the American Woolen Company, one at South Lawrence, and also built the Orlando Cottages at Andover, for William Wood, Jr. He has also designed and built several business blocks, including the Cheney and Webb block in Lowell, but his greatest interest is centered in the building of homes, and many a householder has reason to be grateful for the skill and care and genius of the architect who created his dwelling place. Lines and proportions are compelled to fall into combinations of beauty and grace under his skillful hand, and he delights in the addition of little unexpected nooks of beauty as well as in the greatest possible convenience of arrangement. The artist speaks in all his work and he is recognized as one of the leading men of his profession in this section of the State. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, but he has no interest in the honors or the emoluments of public office. He is a member of the Home Guard in Lowell, and fraternally, is affiliated with St. Matthew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Andover. He is a member of the Lions Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church, in the work of which he takes an active part, serving as superintendent of the Sunday school, as a member of what is known as the standing committee, and as a member of the board of deacons.

Mr. Gilbert has a host of friends in Middlesex County and vicinity, and has the faculty of holding his friends permanently. His skill commands the respect of his professional associates, and wins the deep appreciation of his patrons. His office is located at No. 53 Central Street, Lowell, and his residence at No. 107 Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts.

FRANCIS JOSEPH STEWART—Two generations of successful agriculturists have contributed to the inheritance of Francis Joseph Stewart, of Waltham, who has throughout his life been engaged in general farming and dairying. The farm includes about ninety acres of land, and is worked by Mr. Stewart and his son. The branch of the Stewart family to which he belongs is one of the old families of this section of the State, and the farm which he is operating is an inheritance from Samuel Stewart, and has been in the family for two generations.

Born in Waltham, Massachusetts, March 21, 1873, Francis Joseph Stewart is a son of James Stewart, who was engaged in farming throughout his active career, and of Sarah Stewart. He attended the local public schools, and when his school training was completed engaged in general farming and dairying. He had been reared as a farmer, and his ancestors for two generations had followed that occupation, and it was natural that his taste and abilities should run in that direction. Upon the death of Samuel Stewart, of Waltham, Mr. Stewart inherited the family homestead which he now owns and operates; a fine big farm which has been in the family for two generations, a farm containing some ninety acres now, although he recently sold about forty acres of woodland. This fine old estate was originally known as the Father Perkins Homestead, and since it came into the possession of Mr. Stewart it has been greatly improved in many ways. He is a Republican in his political sympathies. Fraternally, he is a member of the Prospect Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Waltham; and of Waltham Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. His religious interest is with the Congregational church.

Francis Joseph Stewart was married, in Newton, Massachusetts, in October, 1905, to Margaret Jones, daughter of Moses and Georgie (Morrison) Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are the parents of three children: 1. Dorothy. 2. Francis, Jr. 3. Eleanor. They

make their home at No. 143 Winter Street, in Waltham.

FREDERICK E. JOHNSON, of Ashland is a direct descendant of Rebecca Nurse; his great-grandfathers were Captain John Nurse and Colonel Nicholson. Recently, Mr. Johnson sold the farm of two hundred acres received by a royal grant in 1692, and located in Framingham, Massachusetts.

While Frederick E. Johnson is a resident of Ashland, his business, which consists of trucking, express operation, contracting and road building, is at least of State-wide scope, and he maintains offices not only in Ashland but also in the metropolis of Boston. He was born in the town of Gifford, Vermont, September 4, 1866, a son of the late William P. and Susan E. Johnson. William P. Johnson was primarily engaged as a farmer, but was also most active in the affairs of Framingham, in which community he was at different times the occupant of a number of public offices.

Frederick E. Johnson was graduated from the public school of Framingham, Massachusetts. As before mentioned, he is now engaged in the express business at Ashland, and also maintains three offices for the transaction of that business in the city of Boston, and the enterprise operates a large number of trucks which are engaged in hauling work of all descriptions, being found on practically all the roads of the State in the discharge of their duties. Mr. Johnson, who has served in the capacity of street commissioner for the community of Ashland for the past twenty years, is frequently retained by the authorities of the town on various contracting enterprises and particularly that of road building, in which latter he is regarded as an authority. In addition to his various other activities, he held the office of town constable of Ashland. In political belief, he favors the Republican party. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Ashland Lodge, and also holds membership in the Mongunko Club of that community. He attends the Federated Church, at Ashland.

On July 1, 1888, at Ashland, Massachusetts, Frederick E. Johnson was united in marriage to Lillian Edith Tourtellotte, daughter of Almon and Lynda Tourtellotte, and to this union have been born the following children: 1. Chester Almon, born April 29, 1891, married Marie Day, and they are the parents of four children. 2. Harold W., born in May, 1892, deceased. 3. Gladys, born in 1893, deceased. 4. Mabel, born November 13, 1897, married J. H. Carlson, and they have two children. 5. Carl E., born in 1899, deceased. J. H. Carlson, son-in-law of Mr. Johnson, is proprietor of a machine shop which is operated in connection with the Johnson Garage. Mr. Carlson, in that capacity, supervises the repairs of motors and other parts of the mechanical equipment of the business. He is also engaged in a large volume of repair work as an individual operator.

NORMAN SWEETLAND TRIPPE—Among the younger members of the legal profession in Middlesex County is Norman Sweetland Trippe, of Natick, Massachusetts, junior member of the firm of Forbush and Trippe, whose offices are located at No. 53 State Street, Boston. Mr. Trippe is a Boston University man, and has been a member of the firm since the beginning of the current year (1927). He is treasurer and director of the Oriental Corporation of Wellesley, and attorney for the Co-operative Bank of Natick.

Norman Sweetland Trippe was born in Natick, Massachusetts, April 3, 1899, son of Warren E., who has been engaged in business for many years as an engraver and designer, and of Bessie L. Trippe. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Natick, and after completing his high school course there became a student in Boston University. When his academic course was completed he entered the law school of Boston University, where he successfully completed the course. He also took a course in banking in the National City Bank of New York City. When his professional training was completed, he entered the employ of Mr. Forbush of Boston, well known as a member of the profession and president of the Middlesex County Bar Association, and in 1927 he was admitted to partnership with Mr. Forbush under the firm name of Forbush and Trippe. For the past four years Mr. Trippe has been clerk of the courts in Natick, and he has also been engaged in general legal practice in Boston. He is attorney for the Henry Wilson Co-operative Bank of Natick, and as treasurer and director of the Oriental Corporation of Wellesley is identified with one of the well-established concerns of this section of the country. He is a Republican in his political principles. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served in the United States Navy. Fraternally, he is identified with the local lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and his club is the Framingham Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Norman Sweetland Trippe was married, in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, July 22, 1926, to Helen M. Drawbridge, daughter of William E., an author, and Myra L. Drawbridge.

MARK JAMES McCANN—A well-known citizen of Lowell, Mark James McCann is the president of a large and flourishing automobile agency and garage. Born in the year 1890, at Lowell, he is the son of Matthew and Alice L. (Murdock) McCann. Matthew J. McCann, is an old and respected member of the community, having devoted his life to the service of the city as a member of the Lowell Police Force. At the present time he holds the position of court officer. Although ninety years of age, Mary Moynahan McCann, is still presiding over the older household.

Mark James McCann received his education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, Lowell, graduating from the Lowell High School with the class of 1908. He received his first real contact with the world of commerce when he was employed as a clerk for the Thompson Hardware Company, of Lowell. Some time later he entered the accounting department of the New England Telephone Company. Feeling that his abilities demanded a more active outlet, and desiring to better himself, he started in business for himself, opening an agency for the sale of motorcycles and bicycles. Succeeding in this line of endeavor he expanded his work, in the City Hall Garage. It was only natural that this should bring him in touch with the selling of automobiles, and in 1914 he took over the agency for the Maxwell cars. His business increased rapidly and six years later he gave up the Maxwell association to become the agent in Lowell for the Studebaker Automobile Corporation of America. Finding that his business had enlarged to such an extent that it required the more formal arrange-

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ment of duties and responsibilities, he went into partnership with Arthur D. Prince, in 1923, forming the Prince-McCann Company, of which he is at present the president. Later, the company increased its scope to include a new garage, called the Bigelow Garage. The firm is still a representative for the Studebaker Company for the city of Lowell and its immediate surrounding district. During the World War, Mr. McCann was connected with the United States Cartridge Company and with them operated the garage. While he does not aspire to any public office, he is nevertheless keenly interested in those things which pertain to the general welfare of his community, and preferring to think independently rather than to give his allegiance to either party, he always casts his vote for the man best suited to the office to be filled.

Despite the many duties of his now very extensive business, Mr. McCann has not neglected to keep in contact with the outside interests of his fellow-citizens, for fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also with the Knights of Columbus.

Mark James McCann married, January 25, 1917, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Frances G. Kane, the daughter of John and Jane (Monahan) Kane. Mr. and Mrs. McCann are the parents of five children, three of whom are sons and two daughters: 1. Mark, Jr. 2. Robert. 3. Louise. 4. Barbara. 5. Edwin. Mr. and Mrs. McCann and their family attend the Roman Catholic Church of the Novitiate of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, the community in which they reside.

GERTRUDE HELEN LAVELLE, M. D.—One of the best-known names in Natick, Massachusetts, is that of Dr. Gertrude Helen Lavelle, who, as a physician, ministers to a large clientele which includes rich and poor and all in need of expert professional services, combined with sincere and personal interest and sympathy. Dr. Lavelle has for five years conducted her practice at her home, No. 1 Lincoln Street. She was born in Natick, in 1899, daughter of James J. and Alice L. (Lovell) Lavelle. Her father is a barber in Natick, whose establishment is widely known. She was educated in the Wilson Grammar School and Natick High School, from which she was graduated in 1915, and completed her professional training at Tufts College Medical School, from which she was graduated in 1920. Her professional progress has been rapid. Besides her large private practice, she is school physician for the town of Natick.

Dr. Lavelle is a member of the American Medical Association, of which she is a Fellow, and of the Massachusetts Medical Society. In college, she became a member of the society Zeta Phi, the Epsilon chapter. An active and devout communicant of the Roman Catholic church, she is affiliated with the Catholic Woman's Club of Natick and with the League of Catholic Women.

FRANCIS JAMES DOYLE—For the past twenty-five years Francis James Doyle has been engaged in the painting business as a contractor in Framingham and Boston, where he is known as an expert in his line. He draws his patronage not only from Boston and from Framingham, but also from a considerable section of territory surrounding these communities. Mrs. Doyle also is well known in this section and also throughout the country to lovers of highly bred dogs, for she maintains the Mountwait Kennel, and has received many prizes for her wild Irish setters.

Francis James Doyle was born in Montreal, Canada, December 16, 1876, son of Patrick and Anna (Smith) Doyle. His father is well known in Montreal, where he began his career selling goods from a suitcase and developed one of the largest export and import concerns in Montreal, known as the Greenshield, Limited, of which he is president. The son came to the States in 1890, when he was fourteen years of age, and completed his education in the grammar and high schools of Boston. Upon the completion of his school training he learned the painter's trade and in time became a contractor. He now (1926) has offices in Framingham and in Boston and is known as one of the best in his line. He has, for many years, been handling the work of a very large patronage, and is a large employer of labor. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, in the affairs of which he takes an active part, serving as a member of the Republican Town Committee. During the Spanish-American War, 1898, he served in the United States Army as a member of Company F, formed in Worcester, throughout the period of the conflict. He takes a very active interest in the general welfare of the community in which he lives, and is serving as vice-president of the Associated Charities, of Framingham. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Francis James Doyle was married, at Providence, Rhode Island, July 3, 1909, to Ethel Chisholm, who was born in Nova Scotia, daughter of Frederick and Rebecca (Rogers) Chisholm. Mrs. Doyle, in her Mountwait Kennel has not only raised many prize dogs of the breed known as the wild Irish setters, and taken blue ribbons at the New York dog show, but she also takes dogs to board and has from forty to fifty in her kennels all the time. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are the parents of one son, Fred, who was born November 17, 1911, and is a student in the Framingham High School. Their home is at No. 64 Worcester Road, in Framingham.

HAROLD LOCKE FROST—As an entomologist and a forester, Harold Locke Frost holds a position of importance not only in his own community and State, but throughout the entire eastern half of the United States. For his work in the saving of trees and control of plant diseases and injurious insects has brought him fame and the respect of all with whom he does business, so fine are the results he achieves.

Harold Locke Frost was born in Belmont, Massachusetts, August 15, 1875, the son of Sylvester Charles and Alice Amelia (Locke) Frost. Sylvester Charles Frost, who was born in West Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 3, 1841, was a truck farmer of note in his community, and he served with distinction during the days of the Civil War, enlisting in Company K, First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, under Colonel Satchwell, in Boston. He was stationed for a time at Arlington Heights; he took part in the battle of Spottsylvania; but afterwards became ill with "the fever and the ague" and had to be transferred to a hospital where he was treated for two months and finally mustered out of service, July 5, 1864. He was under fire at the battle of the Wilderness, and in the fights at North Anna River and Fairfax Courthouse. Upon his return home, he became an agriculturist, first upon his father's farm, and later upon a piece of ground of his own. When the First National Bank of Arlington was founded he was elected a member of the Board of Directors,

which position he filled both ably and well for a great many years. He was at one time one of the most important produce growers in his part of the State. He was particularly strong in his fraternal affiliations, being associated with the Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Menotomy Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and he is a member of the Francis Gould Post, Grand Army, being post commander for three years and quartermaster for a number of years succeeding 1907. He belongs to the Past National Officers' Association of the Grand Army; to the Regimental Association of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery; the Frost Family Association; and the Boston Market Gardeners' Association.

Sylvester Charles Frost married, February 2, 1871, Alice Amelia Locke, born November 9, 1849, the daughter of Edwin and Evelyn (Perry) Locke, an agricultural family of West Cambridge. There were five children by this union: 1. Gertrude Adelaide, born July 4, 1872, and died July 28, 1902. She married George Tobey, of West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and they were the parents of Charles Sylvester, born July 4, 1902. 2. Harold Locke, born August 15, 1875, of whom further. 3. Lena Rebecca, born April 21, 1877, died May 26, 1882. 4. Evelyn Perry, born November 3, 1881. 5. James John, born March 7, 1883, died March 27, 1883.

The second child and the first son, Harold Locke Frost, received his basic education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, Belmont, and he later attended the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in 1895 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was afterwards appointed to the Massachusetts Gypsy Moth Commission, upon which he served for nearly a year. From 1896 to the present date, 1926, he has had the care of the trees on both private estates and public grounds. In 1906, he became the president of the Frost Insecticide Company, of Arlington, Massachusetts, and in 1909 he expanded to the growing of fruit in Littleton, Massachusetts. From 1912 to 1921 he was actively interested in the growing of grain in Saskatchewan, Canada; and from 1922 to the present time he has been president of the Southland Fruit Company of Orlando, Florida. He is also a director of the Menotomy Trust Company, of Arlington, and a trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. In his political inclinations he is a member of the Republican party.

Mr. Frost went overseas during the World War as a member of the American Red Cross and was located to the Quartermaster's Department, American Expeditionary Forces. From 1918 to 1919 he was part of the American Peace Commission.

In his fraternal affiliations Harold Locke Frost is associated with the Hiram Lodge, Arlington, Free and Accepted Masons; the Sons of Veterans; the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is also a member of the college fraternity of Phi Sigma Kappa. He is a member in good standing of the Boston City Club, and also the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Harold Locke Frost married, December 31, 1901, at Arlington, Massachusetts, Sophia Wood Freeman, the daughter of George T. and Annie (Wood) Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Frost are the parents of three children: 1. Edmund L., who was born March 12, 1908. 2. Alice L., who was born January 24, 1910. 3. Freeman W., who was born May 10, 1915. The family are members of the congregation of the Baptist church.

ALEXANDER J. MITCHELL—A resident of the town in which he was born, Alexander J. Mitchell is well known and highly regarded by his neighbors in Natick. He is firmly established as one of the leaders in his line of business and he has made substantial contributions to community progress and welfare.

Alexander J. Mitchell, the son of John and Caroline Mitchell, was born July 22, 1881, at Natick, Massachusetts. The father had been a farmer, but he died about a year after his son's birth. The mother survived her husband until 1914. The son managed to get a grammar school education, but family responsibilities that fell upon his shoulders were of such magnitude that he had to become a producer early in life. For the first eleven years of his commercial career, he was employed as a cutter in the garment manufacturing company of E. Edward Company, of Natick. He was alert to all opportunities for advancement and made the most of each as it presented itself, rising in the industry until he is now the head of his own firm, dealers in garment manufacturing machines. Ten men are in his employ all year round at his salesrooms at No. 69 Beech Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and they handle every type of machine including those electrically operated. He is a Republican in political faith, having held numerous elective offices in his home community and, when a candidate for membership on the Board of Selectmen, received the largest vote in the history of Natick. During his three years as selectman, he served a year as chairman of the board. At the time of writing he is a candidate from his district for the State Legislature. In the Masonic Order, he is affiliated with the Meridian Lodge of Natick, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies. He likewise belongs to the Tabewanbait Lodge, No. 19, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and has been very active in its affairs, having been through the chairs and District Deputy Grand Master for four years. With his family he attends the Methodist church.

Alexander J. Mitchell married Eugenia Cole, August 7, 1907, in Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of Frank and Alfrette Cole. Two sons have been born to them: 1. David, born January 2, 1912, now attending high school. 2. John William, born January 2, 1916, now in grammar school.

WILLIAM PREBLE JONES, who has found the study of history, biography and genealogy as fascinating as a romance or a detective story, was born in Somerville, April 22, 1869, and has always lived in his native city. He is the second son of William Edward and Ellen F. (Preble) Jones, both natives of Boston. His father served in the Eleventh Massachusetts Light Battery during the Civil War, and after his return from Virginia took part with the Battery in the suppression of the draft riot in Boston in July, 1863. Before her marriage and after she became a widow by the accidental drowning of her husband in 1872, his mother was a teacher in the Boston public schools and made an enviable record of forty years of successful service.

His paternal grandfather, William Jones, was born in Wales and came to Boston about 1830. All the rest of his ancestors for many generations were natives of Maine, New Hampshire, or Massachusetts. His paternal grandmother, Hannah D. (Hill) Jones, of Epping, New Hampshire, was descended from John Hill, who settled in Dover, about 1649.

William Preble Jones

Her grandfather, Benjamin Hill, a soldier in the Revolution, died in camp at Ticonderoga, in 1776. Her grandmother, Dorothy (Dudley) Hill, was descended in the fifth generation from Thomas Dudley who came to Boston in 1630, and became the second governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Mr. Jones' mother was the daughter of Nathaniel Coit Allen and Sarah Bartlett (Eveleth) Preble, both born in New Gloucester, Maine, while the district of Maine was still a part of Massachusetts. Mr. Preble's great-grandfather was General Jedediah Preble, a veteran of the French wars, who participated in the siege of Louisburg and later was wounded while accompanying General Winslow on the expedition for the removal of the French Acadians from Nova Scotia; his great-uncle was Commodore Edward Preble who, aboard his flagship "Constitution," commanded the American squadron in the war against Tripoli and the other Barbary States in 1803-04; and his cousin was Admiral George Henry Preble of the Civil War.

The Prebles were descended from Abraham Preble who settled in Scituate in 1636. Sarah Bartlett Eveleth was descended from Sylvester Eveleth, who came to Boston in 1642 and later moved to Gloucester, and from his son, Joseph Eveleth, who took part in the Salem witchcraft trials in 1692, and died in his one hundred and fifth year. Her grandfather, Nathaniel Eveleth, was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army. Besides the immigrant ancestors already mentioned, Mr. Jones traces his descent from John Greenaway, who settled in Dorchester in June, 1630, and was the first person admitted a freeman of that town; from Nathaniel Tilden, who came to Scituate before 1628 and was the immigrant ancestor of the late Governor Samuel J. Tilden of New York; from Edward Gilman, who settled in Hingham in 1638 and was the progenitor of the famous Gilman family of New Hampshire; from Alexander Shapleigh of Kittery, and a score of other well-known immigrants. These included at least nine different families who settled in Gloucester prior to 1660, among them the Tybbots, Haskells, Parsons, Riggs, Collins, Milletts, and Vinsons. Descendants of some of these families have been prominent in Gloucester even to the present time. Others went to Maine in the middle of the eighteenth century and founded the town of New Gloucester.

After graduating from the Somerville high school in 1887, Mr. Jones entered Harvard College from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1891. At that time he had in mind the study of law and in the fall of that year entered the Harvard Law School. The necessity of earning a livelihood and paying the financial obligations previously incurred, together with a strong inclination for newspaper writing, resulted in an interruption to the law work and in May, 1892, after a short period with the Somerville "Citizen," he joined the staff of the Somerville "Journal." He remained with the "Journal" as reporter and subsequently editor until December 31, 1905. On the following day he became editor and manager of the Medford "Mercury," then owned by the late General Samuel C. Lawrence, and continued until November, 1912, when he was appointed by the late Judge L. Roger Wentworth as probation officer of the Somerville district court, a position which he has ever since held. Although his newspaper experience has been chiefly with the suburban papers, he has long been a frequent contributor to the Boston dailies, particularly the Boston "Herald."

He was elected to the Somerville school committee five times, serving from 1899 to 1907. In 1909-10, and 11 he was a member of the Board of Aldermen. For nineteen months during the war period, 1917-1919, he was chairman of one of the local draft boards of Somerville, and was instrumental in placing nearly one thousand young men in the service, a bit of work which he regards as the most interesting and valuable that he has done in his busy life. After filling the various subordinate stations, he was elected in 1917 Worshipful Master of King Solomon's Lodge, one of the oldest and most historic Masonic organizations in the country. During his term of office more than ten per cent of the members of the lodge were enrolled in the army and navy of the United States. He is also a member of Somerville Royal Arch Chapter; Paul Revere Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Somerville Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and other fraternal organizations. He has been president of the Somerville-Harvard Club, the Somerville Fourth of July Association, and moderator for six years of the Broadway Winter Hill Congregational Church. For many years he has been a trustee of the Hutchinson Home, and of the Somerville Home for the Aged, and a director of the Somerville Playground Association since its inception in 1909, besides being actively connected with various other local organizations.

In recent years Mr. Jones has resumed the study of law in evening courses, and in 1925 received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Northeastern University. His wife was Martha Gertrude York, daughter of James Monroe and the late Nellie Eunice (Buzzell) York. They have three daughters, Helen Eunice Jones, born January 22, 1898; Mrs. Edith York (Jones) Seaver, born August 24, 1899; and Martha Preble Jones, born March 13, 1916, They reside at No. 13 Maple Avenue, Winter Hill, and have a summer home at Cataumet on the shore of Buzzards Bay. Aside from attending to his regular work and rearing his family, Mr. Jones' chief recreations have been along the lines of historical study, politics and travel.

LINDSEY RUFUS THOMPSON — One of the motor vehicle pioneers of Hopkinton, is Lindsey Rufus Thompson.

Lindsey Rufus Thompson was born June 16, 1885, in Freeman, Maine, the son of George and Anna Thompson; his father was a farmer, and he was prominent as a holder of town and county offices. Mr. Thompson attended grammar school and in 1911 entered the automobile business, with which he has been connected ever since; he keeps a garage, does repairs and also buys and sells cars. He is independent in politics; served as fire engineer in Hopkinton four years, water commissioner ten years, and on the Board of Health three years. He is a member of the Baptist church.

Lindsey Rufus Thompson was married, at New Vineyard, Maine, March 8, 1903, to Alice Huff, daughter of a farmer, Riley Huff, and his wife, Tina Huff. Their children are: 1. Alice A., born June 16, 1905, married R. W. Ferris. 2. Charles S., born October, 1906.

RAYMOND E. HOOPER, M. D.—Among the able professional men of Massachusetts who are devoting themselves to the cure of humanity's ills, Dr. Raymond E. Hooper, physician and surgeon, of Maynard, holds a prominent place. He is highly trained, widely experienced, and inspired by a genuine spirit of service in his great work. Raymond E. Hooper was born in Maynard, April 3, 1897, son of William Dale and Adah (Ingham) Hooper. The father, born in Barre, Massachusetts, is powder foreman for the American Powder Company at Acton, Massachusetts, following a custom, long observed in the family, of identification with the powder-making industry. The mother was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Besides Dr. Hooper, there was another son, Edmund Hooper, born in Maynard in 1892, who died in 1921, and was buried in the Maynard Cemetery.

Dr. Raymond E. Hooper was liberally educated, obtaining his preliminary schooling in the Maynard public and high schools. He then attended Tufts Preparatory School and Tufts Medical School, graduating in 1922 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. His interneship was passed at Carney Hospital in Boston and Roxbury Hospital in that suburb. He has since 1922 been practicing medicine in Maynard, specializing in the surgical branch of his profession.

The World War enlisted Dr. Hooper's active participation. A member of the National Guard for a year, he was in the Tufts Medical Unit from September, 1918, until his discharge in December, of the same year. He is a member of the Charles Welch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Boston; the Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; the Walden Royal Arch Chapter, of Concord; the Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Hudson; Gates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, of Boston; Mt. Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix, of Boston; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, of Boston; and the Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. His professional affiliations are with the American Medical Association and the Massachusetts Medical Society. Additional organizations to which he belongs are: the Loyal Order of Moose, of Maynard; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Concord; and the Eastern Star, of Maynard; as well as the Phi Chi Fraternity. His church is the Methodist.

In Providence, Rhode Island, July 23, 1921, Raymond E. Hooper married Leita W. Howard, born in Sweetsburg, province of Quebec, Canada, daughter of Albert Howard, a native of the same town, and his wife, Emeline (Caseley) Howard, of Kensington, Prince Edward Island. To Dr. and Mrs. Hooper a son was born on March 31, 1926, Edmund Raymond.

EDGAR H. CURTIS—For fourteen years Edgar H. Curtis has been identified with the Charles F. Baker Company, Incorporated, of Boston and Framingham, engaged in the manufacture of wire nails for use in the shoe industry, and since 1926 has been in full charge of the manufacturing plant in Framingham.

Born in Greenwood, Massachusetts, August 16, 1892, Edgar H. Curtis is a son of George A. Curtis, an inventor and general superintendent, now living, and of Mary Curtis. His preliminary education was received in the schools of his community, but in 1908 he left school and became identified with his father in the wholesale wood and coal business in Medford. In 1913 he entered the employ of the Charles F. Baker Company, Incorporated, remaining with them until January, 1915, when he left to enter the School of Engineering, at Northeastern University. After graduation he returned to the Baker Company and since that time his connection with the firm has been continuous. He was soon made assistant superintendent, and in 1926, was given full charge of the plant in Framingham. This concern is one of the largest in the United States engaged in the manufacture of wire nails for the shoe industry, and Mr. Curtis will be an important factor in maintaining and raising its present high rating. He has filled his various positions ably and faithfully, earning a reputation for prudence, foresight, and business acumen, and is carrying into his new position boundless energy and level-headed business sense. Politically, Mr. Curtis supports the Republican party. In his fraternal affiliations he is well known, being a member of Mt. Hermon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter and Council of Medford; the Commandery of Boston, and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious fellowship is with the Christian Science church.

Edgar H. Curtis married, in Malden, Massachusetts, June 15, 1922, Sara E. Chase, daughter of Roscoe and Nora A. Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are the parents of one son, Edgar C., born July 21, 1923.

MILTON G. HAIRE—As owner of the Vinal Square Garage of North Chelmsford, Milton G. Haire has been successfully engaged in business for himself for the past four years. He is a skilled mechanic, having served an extensive apprenticeship at Tilton, New Hampshire, and also having served as a chauffeur for five years. He has already made an enviable reputation for skill as a mechanician and for sound business methods, and all over the country are tourist patrons, who verify the opinion of local patrons that he belongs to the class of mechanicians who can be trusted with any car and who can be relied upon to give an accurate diagnosis and apply the proper remedy when motor vehicles become crippled or disabled.

Milton G. Haire was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, February 19, 1892, son of Edward William and Charlotte S. (Black) Haire, the first mentioned of whom is a skilled auto mechanic. Mr. Haire received his early education in the public schools of Lynn, Massachusetts, and then became a student in the Tilton Preparatory School, in Tilton, New Hampshire. After the completion of his course in the Tilton Preparatory School, he took a course in mechanical engineering in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and in the meantime found employment with A. D. Carter, of Tilton, New Hampshire, as garage mechanic. Here he served his apprenticeship, making himself thoroughly familiar with the practical work of the garage mechanician. Later he accepted a position as chauffeur in the employ of Arthur S. Brown, of Tilton, and that connection he maintained for five years. He then came to North Chelmsford, and on June 1, 1922, opened to the public his garage, which he operates under the name of the Vinal Square Garage. His thorough preparation for the management of this business and his fair business methods have brought to him a steadily increasing patronage, and at the present time (1926) he is conducting a most prosperous and successful business. Mr. Haire is well known in North Chelmsford and vicinity as a public-spirited citizen, as well as an able business man and a skilled mechanician. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Pawtucket Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a member of the Men's Club of the Congregational

Church, of North Chelmsford, and also a member of that church.

Milton G. Haire was married, at Tilton, New Hampshire, March 27, 1916, to Gladys May Hogdon, daughter of George and Nellie (Young) Hogdon. Mr. and Mrs. Haire are the parents of two children: 1. Milton Weldon, who was born January 6, 1917, at Tilton, New Hampshire. 2. Charlotte Cynthia, who was born in North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, August 1, 1925. The family reside on Dunstable Road, in North Chelmsford.

Walter Raymond Haire, brother of Mr. Haire, enlisted for service in the World War, went overseas with the 325th Regiment of Infantry, and was killed in action during the Argonne offensive, October 12, 1919.

THOMAS JOHN DEE, who lives on the Old Virginia Road near Lincoln, Massachusetts, where he conducts a general farming business, is one of the most valuable citizens and picturesque characters in this community. For thirty-three years he has been transporting school children to and from their homes through the rural districts, to put them safely and in time at school, and into the same home at the end of the day's study period. In the old days he employed buggy and wagon for this purpose, and the slow progress made over rough and muddy roads constituted a heavy demand upon his patience and physical resources, but he became inured to this sort of thing with the sole idea of rendering a public service. Then the automobile made its appearance. For several years he stuck to the former modes of transportation, but eventually he capitulated by buying an automobile, and now he has more than one and a truck service which he uses not only to market his farm products but to haul the children to and from school as before. It is unnecessary to add that he has become a great favorite with the children, even as he has enjoyed the respect and confidence of their parents, and these compensations, taken with his steady, normal life on the farm, have made him a contented man and one who has no fear of the morrow.

Thomas John Dee was born June 27, 1876, at Lincoln, Massachusetts, son of John and Alice Dee. John Dee also followed farming, and lived on the old Hartwell Farm of Lincoln, whose original home was built in 1637. He and his wife lived and died here, and the farm passed into the control of their son, who recently sold the old Hartwell house and a few acres of land off the original tract, keeping the bulk for his own uses, on which he erected an up-to-date home, where he has one hundred and twenty-five apple trees and many small fruit trees of other variety.

Thomas John Dee received his education at the local grammar and high schools, after which he went to work on the farm, and has been so engaged ever since. He has taken an active interest in the affairs of the township of Lincoln, to the extent of having become fire engineer and tax assessor. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church and of the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal and social organization. He is an Independent in political affairs.

GUSTAVE E. LABOSSIERE, a member of the well-known firm of Davis & Labossiere, wholesale provision merchants of Marlborough, Massachusetts, was born October 26, 1896, in that city. He is a son of Clement and Philomine (Fecteau) Labossiere. Clement Labossiere, who died during the year 1908 and is now interred in the cemetery at Marlborough, was for many years the foreman of the local Street Department.

Gustave E. Labossiere received his early education in the public and high schools of Marlborough, and he later attended and was graduated from the Marlborough Business College. His first real contact with the world of commerce was received when he obtained employment with the Boston & Maine Railroad, a transportation company for whom he served in the capacity of bookkeeper. He only remained with them about six months, however, when he resigned to accept the position of bookkeeper for the Deerfoot Farm Dairy, of Southborough, Massachusetts. There he remained for one year, and then resigned once more to accept a position with the well-known meat packing house of Armour & Company. He served with this company in the capacity of bookkeeper for three years, and then, in 1919, he was appointed the local manager of the Marlborough branch, an office which he held with ability for five years. He finally resigned from this position, however, to become a partner with Lester B. Davis, in the wholesale handling of meats, fruits and vegetables. They opened an office and store under the firm name of Davis & Labossiere in Marlborough, and such has been the success with which this ably-handled company has met, that today it ranks as one of the largest of its kind in Middlesex County.

During the World War, Gustave E. Labossiere was among the first of those young men to come forward to offer their services to their country. He enlisted, and was assigned to duty with the United States Coast Artillery, stationed at Portland, Maine. He remained in service until well after the restoration of peace, and then, when he was honorably discharged from all further military service, he returned to Marlborough and resumed his original position with the firm of Armour & Company.

Despite his many activities and duties of his membership in the provisions company, Mr. Labossiere has still found time in which to form those affiliations without which life would indeed be a drab affair; for he is affiliated fraternally with the Union of St. Jean; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a member of the Associated Order of Artisans. He also holds a prominent position in the Marlborough Dramatic Club.

Gustave E. Labossiere married, February 3, 1918, at Marlborough, Massachusetts, Blanche Benoit, a daughter of Henry and Zoe (Harper) Benoit, both of whom are natives of Marlborough. Mr. and Mrs. Labossiere were the parents of one child, a daughter, Louisa Blanche, who was born on July 21, 1925, and who died June 13, 1927, and is buried at Marlborough, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Labossiere reside at No. 175 Broad Street, Marlborough, and they attend the St. Mary's Church of that city.

DR. MARTIN HENRY McGRATH—Prominent among the professional men of Natick, is Dr. Martin Henry McGrath, dental surgeon, who for the past ten years has been taking care of the dental needs of a large clientele in Natick. He is a graduate of Tufts College, and has won the confidence and esteem of his professional associates as well as of his many patrons in this part of Middlesex County.

Dr. Martin Henry McGrath is a native of Framingham, Massachusetts, where he was born July 31, 1890, son of James Francis McGrath, who for many years had charge of the maintenance of the school buildings of Framingham, and whose death occurred in 1910, and of Mary Jane (Ryan) McGrath, who was a native of Ireland. Dr. McGrath received his

early and preparatory education in the public schools of the town of Natick, and when he had completed the course in the high school, he decided upon the profession of dentistry as the field of his future activity. Accordingly, when his preparatory work was finished he began professional study in Tufts College, Massachusetts, completing the dental course there with graduation in 1916, at which time he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Immediately upon the completion of his training he returned to Natick and established his office at No. 27 Main Street, where he has continued his practice to the present time (1927). During the ten years which have passed since his graduation, Dr. McGrath has built up a very prosperous practice and has made a host of friends in Natick and in the environing region. He is thoroughly well prepared for his work, and gives to his patients the skilled and prompt attention which alleviates the painful necessities of all visits to members of his profession. He includes among his patrons many of the best families of Natick, and is recognized as one of the leading dentists of his section of the county.

Politically, Dr. McGrath gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, but he has never taken an active part in its affairs, preferring to devote his time and energy to his professional duties. When the United States entered the World War, he enlisted for service in the Navy, where he served as chief petty officer, and where he passed the examinations for a commissioned officer, but as the signing of the Armistice ended the conflict at that time, he did not accept the commission. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Natick Lodge, No. 1425, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; with the Knights of Columbus, No. 79; and with Edward C. Clark Post, American Legion, all of Natick. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church. Dr. McGrath is unmarried. His office is located at No. 27 Main Street, where he first located, and his residence is at No. 43 Pond Street, Natick, Massachusetts.

HERBERT H. PROCTOR—A native of Essex County, Massachusetts, Herbert H. Proctor has been a resident for more than a quarter of a century of Ayer, and has been engaged there since shortly before 1900, in the men's clothing and furnishings business and later in the drygoods and ladies' furnishings business. His connection with the former line of business covers a total period of some twenty years, of which some five years were spent in Lynn Massachusetts, and in Nashua, New Hampshire, the balance of this period being spent in Ayer. There he has carried on with much success for the last decade the business which he purchased from its former owner and which he has conducted since then under his own name with a spacious and fully stocked store on Main Street. He has also been prominent for many years in the civic, fraternal and religious life of his community, where he is considered one of the most successful and substantial business men.

Herbert H. Proctor was born at Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts, July 7, 1879, a son of L. Herbert and Adelaide (Herrick) Proctor. His father, an expert watchmaker, moved to Ayer about 1891, of which town he is still a highly respected resident, being a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the Independent Guards. Mr. Proctor was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Danvers and of Ayer. During his school days he was a member of the High School Cadets. At the age of seventeen years, he became a clerk with the S. W. Fletcher Company, clothing and men's furnishings dealers of Lynn, Massachusetts, with which concern he remained two years. The next year he spent at Nashua, New Hampshire, as a clerk in a similar establishment, after which he returned to Lynn and, for two years, was connected with the McPherson Company, clothiers and furnishers. At the end of this period he came to Ayer and there entered the employ of George W. Brown, one of the prominent clothing and men's furnishings dealers of that city. For seventeen years he remained with this firm, acquiring a most thorough business knowledge and training. These he finally decided to put to use in conducting a business of his own and, in 1916, he purchased an interest in the store of Miss M. L. Brown, one of the leading drygoods and ladies' furnishings establishments of Ayer. Since then he has continued this business under his own name in a prominent and advantageous location on Main Street, Ayer. As a result of his ability, long experience, industry and sound business judgment he has built up a profitable and continuously growing business and his store has become one of the leading retail establishments of the town. He is a trustee of the North Middlesex Savings Bank, of Ayer, and also one of the most active members of the Ayer Board of Trade. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Masonic Order and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he holds membership in Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ayer, of which he is a Past Master; Bancroft Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a Past High Priest; Jerusalem Commandery, Knights Templar, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts; Aleppo Temple, of Boston, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Robert Burns Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the Sons of Veterans and of Hartwell Hose Association, of Ayer. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church, in the work of which he takes an active part, being a member of the Laymen's League.

Herbert H. Proctor married, at Ayer, June 20, 1916, Grace M. Murphy, of Ayer, a daughter of Robert and Mary A. (MacDonald) Murphy, of Boston. Mrs. Proctor, like her husband, is interested in Masonic affairs and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor have no children and they make their home in Ayer.

MRS. ROSALIE LOUISE (SCHALLER) HAENDLER—Her college studies interrupted by ill health, Mrs. Haendler, then Miss Schaller, followed her physician's advice to live as much as possible in the open air, and with the assistance of her devoted father entered the flower business. In a small greenhouse of her own she began to raise flowers for the commercial market and soon succeeded in building an extensive business. In this enterprise she had the sympathetic interest of the man who later became her husband, Max Paul Haendler, and with whom after their marriage in 1909 she continued in the greenhouse and flower business until his death in 1922. The business, conducted under the name of the Old Town Nursery, was located at South Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and was one of the most widely-known and successful enterprises of its kind in this county. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Haendler has disposed of the greenhouses and nursery, but has retained her beautiful home and its attractive grounds and gardens, which are show places of the community.

HOME OF MRS. ROSALIE (SCHALLER) HAENDLER

31 PLEASANT STREET, SOUTH NATICK, MASS.

Rosalie Louise Schaller was born in South Natick, March 11, 1868, a daughter of Leopold and Marion Schaller, and a sister of Marion Elizabeth, Caroline Victoria, Lillian Emma, and Frederick Francis Schaller. Her father was a shoe manufacturer, owning a small plant in which he employed a number of men and which he conducted successfully until his retirement from active business at the age of fifty years, after which he spent the remainder of his life on a small farm. Miss Schaller was educated in the public schools of South Natick, and then took up the study of music at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts. A nervous breakdown forced her to abandon her studies and to take a less confining mode of living. Her father built her a small greenhouse, in which she began to raise flowers, and her love and understanding of nature and nature's products, aided by an aptitude and natural ability for business, brought her comparatively rapid success in the floral business. She continued in this enterprise in her own name until her marriage, after which she combined her efforts with those of her husband and together they operated the Old Town Nursery at South Natick. Max Paul Haendler, too, was an experienced and sympathetic lover of flowers, and with his skill the business flourished until his untimely death, at which time Mrs. Haendler ceased her participation as a florist and has made her home at No. 31 Pleasant Street, South Natick, one of the most attractive and beautiful residences of this town. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and she attends the John Eliot Unitarian Church of South Natick.

The marriage of Max Paul Haendler and Rosalie Louise Schaller was performed October 30, 1909. He was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1879, a son of Max and Mary Haendler, the former being an expert machinist. With his parents Mr. Haendler came to this country and located in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1896, but later removed to Roxbury. During his stay there, he became intensely interested in the boy welfare movement and became associated with the Young Men's Christian Association as an athletic director. He devoted much of his time to this work and spent every evening in the gymnasium with the boys. Later, when he came to South Natick, his interest in this work was still maintained, and he volunteered his services with the Shaw Gymnasium which he continued for many years. While he was in Roxbury, he decided to devote himself to landscape gardening, and as a result thereof took up the study of this science and botany, too, at night school in Boston. During the day he was employed in the nurseries and greenhouses of Anthony Leuthy, of Roslindale, and learned the fundamental principles of the business and gained a fine practical knowledge of all the essentials of the work. He was later employed by the R. & J. Farquhar Company, large seed dealers of Boston, in their nursery, and after a few years was employed on the estate of H. H. Hunnewell, of Wellesley, Massachusetts. It was while he was engaged there that he met Mrs. Haendler, at that time a student at Wellesley. Both of them possessed keen aesthetic tastes and both were fond of flowers and the other beautiful products of nature.

Max Paul Haendler was a music lover and played the violin when very young. During these years he had been acquiring a tract of land of sixteen acres, which contained a house, a small greenhouse and some other smaller buildings. During the evenings and at other spare moments, he remodeled the house, enlarged the greenhouse and generally improved and developed the property. In 1909, the year of his marriage, he decided to establish a business for himself which he styled the Old Town Nursery, a name which became widely known by extensive advertising and the high quality of its products and became recognized as a leader of its trade. Under his very able and energetic management the business grew rapidly and a number of men were employed to take care of the ever-expanding greenhouses. His success found official recognition in the form of silver medals awarded to him by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society of Boston in 1913 and 1914. He was a life-member of this society, and also of the local lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and was considered one of the most substantial and successful of the younger generation of South Natick's business men.

Mr. Haendler died at his home, of bronchitis, April 28, 1922, at the age of forty-three years. He is survived by his wife, who by his death lost a loving and devoted husband with whom she had shared to an unusual degree his interest in and devotion for nature, especially for the cultivation of flowers and other plants. Fitting tributes were contributed by his numerous friends and associates, also the members of the Young Men's Christian Association with whom he had done such sympathetic and upbuilding work, and which, when he had decided to retire from the active service, had striven earnestly and energetically to have him continue, in appreciation of the success and interest he had stimulated, mourned his passing, and sent sympathetic messages of commiseration to his widow. Max Paul Haendler combined the qualities of business, nature, music, and art. He derived much pleasure therefrom himself, and afforded pleasure, to the same degree which he gained, to his many friends and his wife, in the practice of them. It is not often that anyone is so gifted, and the result was that his memory shall ever be an influence and inspiration to those who knew him and honored him.

CHARLES DARWIN FISHER—A native of Holliston, Massachusetts, Charles Darwin Fisher has willingly subrogated his private business and personal affairs to the needs of his town, and is devoting his time to the general welfare of his community, setting a standard for public spiritedness which has won for him State-wide recognition, and the earnest appreciation of his friends and associates in Holliston. He is not in the class of politicians, and as a result is all the more valuable to his community in the whole-hearted service which he has given the interests of the town of Holliston, the county of Middlesex, and the State of Massachusetts. He is the son of Robert Alexander and Mary Jane (Clark) Fisher, of whom the former was a soldier of the North during the Civil War, and served throughout the whole campaign from 1861 until 1864, with a distinguished record.

Charles Darwin Fisher was born at Holliston, Massachusetts, June 26, 1873, and attended the local public schools of the district. For many years he was treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the New England Structural Company, and also president of the Holliston Savings Bank, for twelve years. He is, at the present time, a member of the

board of trustees and chairman and treasurer of the board of investment of the bank.

Early in his career, he displayed such high qualities of integrity, probity, and business ability, that the citizens of Holliston soon called upon him to serve them in positions of civic importance. He has been elected and reëlected a member of the Board of Selectmen of Holliston for ten terms, beginning in 1909, 1910, 1915, and from 1921 until 1927 inclusive. He served as clerk for one year, and was chairman of the board for seven years. In his official capacity, he performs his duties with an unselfish devotion to his home town and fellow-citizens, and under his guidance and supervision, the town of Holliston has flourished to the great benefit of all its residents. As a result of his long and thorough experience and understanding of financial matters, he has been chairman of the Finance Committee of Holliston for ten years. In 1916, the voters of his district determined to give him a wider scope for his influence, and sent him to the State Legislature as their representative from the Eighth Middlesex District. During his term of office, he established an excellent and notable record, and proved himself to be an honor to the constituency which supported him. In his activity in all matters of importance to Middlesex County, he has won widespread appreciation for many measures which he was instrumental in having adopted. Speaker Cox of the House of Representatives directed Mr. Fisher's efforts and ability in the channels in which the latter was so adequately fitted, and appointed him to the legislative committee on Banks and Banking. He served during the session with honor and distinction.

Returning to Holliston at the end of his term of office, Mr. Fisher continued in the affairs of the town, in the church, and in fraternal circles. He has been made executor of many estates which he has efficiently settled. He is a member of the Mt. Hollis Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of Holliston, and a life associate member of the Edward W. Kinsley Post, No. 113, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Boston. He is a member of the First Congregational Church of Holliston, and is prominently identified with its work in various capacities. He is chairman of the Endowment Committee, and chairman of the board of trustees of the Eames Ministerial Fund of the church. In 1924, he was made chairman of the Bicentennial Anniversary of Holliston.

Charles Darwin Fisher married, April 12, 1899, Grace Althea Dewing, daughter of Joseph Henry and Althea Maria (Hunt) Dewing, at Holliston, Massachusetts, and they were the parents of a son, Robert Dewing Fisher, born May 13, 1904. Mrs. Fisher died at childbirth. On June 19, 1906, Mr. Fisher married, at Holliston, Mabel Frances Vaughan, a daughter of David Albert and Emily Elizabeth (King) Vaughan. They are the parents of the following children: Merle Vaughan, born July 4, 1907; Mary Emily, born February 7, 1909; Charles Darwin, Jr., born October 27, 1914; George Francis, born August 27, 1923.

WILLIAM WHEELER HALL—A substantial business man, long recognized as an important factor in the economic circles of the city of Malden, is William Wheeler Hall, who was born in Revere, Massachusetts, April 10, 1862. William Wheeler Hall is the son of William Oliver and Lydia (Wheeler) Hall. William Oliver Hall was a prosperous farmer and landowner, who also conducted a realty business. William Wheeler Hall was educated in the Malden grammar schools, attended the local high school for two years, and completed his education at Lawrence Academy, in Groton, Massachusetts. In 1882, he started in the grocery and provision business on a small scale and gradually built up the enterprise, adding coal, cement, hay and grain, and general builders' supplies. He continued in this line until 1922, when his two sons, William Wheeler, Jr., and Appleton, came into the business, shortly after which the grocery and provision business was disposed of. Since that time the firm has given its entire attention to the handling of the commodities mentioned above, and has built up a business which is among the largest of its kind in Middlesex County. Since the advent of his sons into the firm Mr. Hall has given his attention more particularly to the handling of his real estate in the eastern section of that city, and he is one of the largest real estate owners. In 1924 he began the erection of his beautiful home located at Malden, No. 581 Fellsway East. This was completed December 25, 1925, and is one of the most substantially built and elaborate homes in the city of Malden. Mr. Hall is a Republican in his political views. He is a member of the Royal Arch Masons; Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters; Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Boston.

In Beverly, Massachusetts, September 18, 1895, William Wheeler Hall was married to Elizabeth Appleton Woodbury, daughter of Israel Bisson and Elizabeth Ann (Appleton) Woodbury. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are the parents of four children: 1. William Wheeler, Jr., born September 30, 1896. He received his early education in the public schools of Malden and then entered Manlius Military School, at Manlius, New York, from which he was graduated in 1913. He then went to the Worcester Institute of Technology for four years. He is now a member of the firm founded by his father. He enlisted for service in the World War, and at Camp Lee, Virginia, received a commission as second lieutenant, and was discharged at the time of the signing of the Armistice. 2. Marjorie Appleton, born September 6, 1897, was educated in Malden grammar and high schools, and in the Sargent School of Physical Education in Cambridge, and is now (1927) a teacher in the high school at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She made a trip around the world in 1925. 3. Katherine Woodbury, born August 27, 1898, was educated in Malden grammar and high schools, and in the Martha Washington Seminary, at Washington, District of Columbia, and is now a teacher in the high school at Durham, North Carolina. 4. Appleton, who was born July 28, 1901, was educated in Malden grammar and Melrose High schools, and in Manlius Military School. He was married June 30, 1923, to Edna R. Chabot, of Everett, Massachusetts. He is now (1927) a member of the firm.

ROY S. MORSE, M. D.—A leading physician of Framingham, Massachusetts, and vicinity, Roy S. Morse, Doctor of Medicine, has done much, both in his general practice and in his skillful treatment of nervous and mental derangements, that is in the spirit of the great humanitarianism his profession implies. He was born September 30, 1879, in Montpelier, Vermont, son of Joseph B. and Susan J. Morse, and descendant on both the maternal and paternal sides of old and well-known New England families. The father was for many years superintendent of one of the largest manufacturing companies in Montpelier.

A liberal early education was offered to Roy S.

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Morse by the public and high schools of his native city, which found him a thoughtful and ambitious student. He later attended and was graduated from the University of Vermont, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Preparation for the medical profession then engaged him in the courses of study offered by the University of Vermont, which bestowed on him the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Immediately upon his completion of his medical studies there came to him the opportunity to gain practical experience as house officer in the Lynn Hospital, where Dr. Morse served for a year. For the next two years he devoted his energies to the study of nervous diseases at the Hopeworth Sanatorium, Bristol, Rhode Island. Removing then to Worcester, Massachusetts, he carried on a successful general practice in medicine for about two years. His next scene of operations was in Ashland, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in general practice for sixteen years, during which time he obtained a large clientele and attained an excellent local reputation. During this period, also, the field of public health attracted his attention and an opportunity was granted him to effect important improvements as agent for the Ashland Board of Health for sixteen years. Of recent years Dr. Morse has been located in Framingham, where he resides at the date of the writing of this biographical history (1926) and where he enjoys a fine reputation as a physician. His popularity has brought him a large clientele especially pleased with Dr. Morse's ability to correlate physical and mental ills and to restore health in a wide variety of cases.

Despite the many exacting duties of his profession, he has been active in the work of such bodies as the American Medical Association and the Massachusetts Medical Society. He is a member of the Medical Staff of the Union Avenue Hospital of Framingham. Other civic and community affairs have enlisted his support. During the World War, he patriotically volunteered to act in any capacity his country might require, but as it turned out, he was never called for active duty. His political views are those of the Republican party. While a studious man and an indefatigable worker, he has found time in which to assume a proportion of social duties. He is affiliated, fraternally, with the North Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ashland. His favorite sport during his college days was football, and he was captain of the varsity team, a preference which still finds an echo in his liking for the game. He is fond of all out-door, virile sports and of travel.

Dr. Roy S. Morse married, January 9, 1907, at Burlington, Vermont, Flora B. Patrick, daughter of John S. and Florence C. Patrick. Her father is a prominent manufacturer and capitalist of Burlington, Vermont. Dr. and Mrs. Morse are the parents of two children: 1. Gordon C., born February 25, 1908, and is now attending Deerfield Academy, at Deerfield, Massachusetts. 2. Florence E., born January 8, 1911, is a student at Framingham High School. Members of the Congregational church and popular residents of Framingham, the family lives at No. 49 Lexington Street, in that city.

HORACE ELBRIDGE WALLIS—The Wallis family, pioneer settlers of Holland, Massachusetts, which produced a long line of social, religious and political leaders in that section, gave to Waltham Horace E. Wallis, a worthy representative of his people and the owner of the C. F. Hunt Company, one of the oldest mercantile houses in that city. Deacon David Wallis came to the town of Holland some time prior to 1729, in which year he married Mary Anderson, who was of the adjoining town of Brimfield. They founded the family of Wallis in Holland and became the ancestors of a vigorous line. His grandson, Deacon David Wallis, enlisted for the Revolutionary War, May 6, 1777, and was assigned to Captain Nehemiah May's company from South Brimfield for service in the Ticonderoga campaign. His son Horace, who was one of ten children, had a son Horace Wallis, Jr., who was the father of Horace E. Wallis, of this review.

Horace Wallis, Jr., emulating his father and grandfather, held every office within the gift of the town of Holland. He served as town clerk, moderator of town meetings, town treasurer, and selectman. He ranked as one of the leading men of his day in his community, and successfully operated the farm of the old Wallis homestead. He married Eunice P. Fuller, of Holland.

Horace E. Wallis, son of Horace, Jr., and Eunice P. (Fuller) Wallis, was born in Holland, Massachusetts, November 3, 1862. He is of the sixth generation of his family to have owned and lived on the old homestead settled by Deacon David Wallis and where the family had lived one hundred and forty years. He was reared on the ancestral acres and received his education in the local schools and the Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield. The Wallis gift for political service was richly bestowed upon him. He served the town of Holland as selectman, assessor, moderator of town meetings and as a member of the School Committee. He was also postmaster, and was elected to the office of representative from the Tenth Hampden District to the General Court for the term of 1895, serving as House Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture. He was the fourth member of the Wallis family from Holland to serve as a member of the State Legislature. He conducted successfully the old homestead farm and was widely known as a breeder of thoroughbred Devon cattle.

In 1896, Mr. Wallis disposed of the old homestead and removed with his family to Waltham. Here he became connected with the C. F. Hunt Company, an old-established business concern of that city, with which he remained and later became its proprietor. The company buys and sells china, glassware, kitchen furnishings, etc., and serves a large and valued line of customers.

To Waltham Mr. Wallis brought his active Republican and hereditary political association. When his party called him to service of the city, he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen and served on it for three years. He is identified with the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution, Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Waltham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Waltham Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and is a member of the Metropolitan Past Masters' Association, Patrons of Husbandry; the Waltham Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club. He is also a Past Regent of Rumford Council, Royal Arcanum, was the first Master of Waltham Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and served as a deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange for six years.

Horace E. Wallis married Ada E. Webber, a daughter of George L. Webber, of Holland, Massachusetts, March 22, 1888. They are the parents of two daughters: Grace E. and Edith L. The family attends the Congregational Church in Waltham.

GEORGE F. CONANT—Among those residents of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, who, after completing long and active careers, are spending their well-earned years of leisure in their native State is George F. Conant, who since his retirement in 1920 has been living in Hopkinton. Mr. Conant was engaged in civil engineering in New England, and in the South, was engaged in the construction of storage plants for high explosives during the World War, and after the close of the war was employed in the Auditing Department at Washington, District of Columbia.

George F. Conant was born on a farm situated in Boxboro and Littleton, Massachusetts, July 1, 1852, and is a descendant of Roger Conant, who was governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, 1623-26. He attended the public schools of Boxboro and of Littleton, and then prepared for college at Appleton Academy, located in New Ipswich, New Hampshire. After the completion of his course in the academy he engaged in teaching, first in the public schools of New Ipswich, then in Wilton, New Hampshire, and finally in Boxboro and in Littleton, Massachusetts, serving as superintendent of schools in Boxboro for several years. He was always proficient in mathematics, in which subject he specialized, and later he entered the office of Frost Brothers, civil engineers of Somerville, Massachusetts, famed for the construction of the Hoosac Tunnel. After completing his professional preparation he became an assistant to C. D. Elliot, city engineer of Somerville, and under him had charge of the construction of an unusual sewer, built to carry the drainage which had been carried by Millers River, when that stream and its flats were filled in to make building sites. He also had charge of the building of Somerville Park on Broadway, cutting down Convent Hill to obtain material for filling in and grading the park site which was subject to tidal overflow from the backwaters of the Mystic River. In 1888 he removed to Decatur, Alabama, where he engaged in business as a civil engineer. He was soon made city engineer, and as the famous "Boom" was then in progress there was every prospect of a bright future for Decatur and for its new city engineer. But adversity came swiftly on the heels of prosperity, for in 1889, yellow fever ended the building operations and threw the city into a wild state of panic. So great was the fear and so stringent were the regulations and precautions, that for some time the whole city was quarantined. Both the Louisville & Nashville and the old Memphis & Charleston railroads crossed the Tennessee River by the same bridge, at Decatur, but during the height of the fever both companies refused to stop trains at Decatur for fear of spreading the contagion. A "shot-gun quarantine" encircled the city, and for a time the imprisoned citizens faced certain death, either by starvation or by the dreaded fever. At this crisis Mayor Austin came forward with drastic measures for the relief of the city. He notified the railroad companies that the bridge would be closed to all through traffic or burned unless provision was immediately made for the removal of "refugees" to some point in the North. The companies at once promised that a "special refugee" train would be provided to take passengers on a non-stop through trip to Louisville, Kentucky, and to points beyond. This promise was kept, but before boarding the train every passenger was compelled to furnish a full description of himself for purposes of identification, name, age, sex, color, color of hair and eyes, height, and weight, and to promise under oath and severe penalty not to attempt to leave the train before arriving at Louisville, Kentucky, and not to return to Decatur or any intermediate point until after the passage of a specified period of time. In the wild scramble of about five hundred people to board this train Mr. Conant's family became separated and were pushed into separate cars, and with locked doors and armed guards on every platform it was impossible for them to reunite. The only refreshment provided on the train was water mixed with asafoetida. Several passengers became delirious, and at least one died of the fever, but no relief was possible, and the living, the dying, and the dead all rode on together to Louisville, Kentucky. All baggage was seized for disinfection, then to be forwarded as directed, and in the case of Mr. Conant, was safely received at Boston, after about ten days. The following winter, after severe frosts were supposed to have ended all further danger, Mr. Conant returned to Decatur, Alabama, and resumed his duties as city engineer for another year. He was subsequently appointed resident engineer for the building of a United States Arsenal at Columbia, Tennessee. Having completed the arsenal, he laid out and graded a one-mile kite-shaped race-track at Columbia. The track comprised two long tangents connected by a single curve, the "start" and "finish" being at the same wire. It is said that the world's record for pacers was lowered at the first race on this course because of the use of only a single curve in the mile track. When this work was completed Mr. Conant returned to New England, and for several years had charge of construction work at the United States Navy Yard, at Kittery, Maine.

In 1904 he returned to the South and spent thirteen years in Mississippi and Louisiana, and during this time he was again "trapped" by yellow fever, while surveying in northern Louisiana, west of the Mississippi River. Again he escaped to Louisville, Kentucky, this time at night and alone, by waving a burning paper as a danger signal while standing on the track before an oncoming train bound for Vicksburg, Mississippi. As was inevitable he had trouble with a health officer on the train, also with the conductor, who threatened to throw him off at the next stop. By producing a health certificate and a special permit from the State Health Officer at Jackson, he was permitted to go on to Louisville. After a two-weeks' stay, by getting a new health certificate from a local physician he was allowed to return to Louisiana. Here in the "forest primeval" he spent many years as chief engineer of the Kentwood & Eastern Railroad Company, surveying more than one hundred thousand acres of pine timber lands, and building railroads to ship the timber to the sawmills at Kentwood, Louisiana. In this connection also he re-surveyed many miles of the boundary line between Mississippi and Louisiana. He installed sewerage and water works for Kentwood, obtaining a water supply by drilling an artesian well, 727 feet in depth, at a point over 500 feet below the level of the sea. During the World War he "did his bit" for the government by aiding in the construction of a storage plant for high explosives and other munitions at Curtis Bay, Maryland. After the signing of the Armistice he assisted in the Auditing Department, at Washington, District of Columbia, aiding in the auditing of contractors' construction accounts. He retired from service June 30, 1920, and has since resided in Hopkinton, Massachusetts.

George F. Conant married, in 1873, Annabel Ober, of New Ipswich, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Conant have three children, all married and living in Cambridge, Massachusetts: 1. Francis Ober, born

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in Somerville, Massachusetts, in 1874, is associate secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Cambridge, Massachusetts. He married, in 1908, Carrie Cassidy, of Brookhaven, Mississippi. 2. Alice, born in Boxboro, Massachusetts, in 1878; married, in 1901, Howard Sprague Knowlton, of Worcester, Massachusetts, New England editor of the "Electrical World," of New York City. 3. Hope, born at Columbia, Tennessee, in 1891; married in 1909, Thomas Compton Walsh, sales manager for the Hollingsworth and Vose Company, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Conant and all of his family are members of the Episcopal church. He was a vestryman of St. Marks' Episcopal Church, Worcester, Massachusetts, for several years, and for the past six years has been a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at Hopkinton, Massachusetts.

JOHN FRANCIS MITCHELL—A native and lifelong resident of Middlesex County, John Francis Mitchell has been superintendent of cemeteries of Natick, for seventeen years, and since 1920 has also been successfully engaged as an embalmer and funeral director. Before engaging in the latter business, he took a special course in embalming in Boston and as a result of his thorough training, his courtesy and sympathetic personality he has become one of the most widely and favorably known morticians in his section of Middlesex County. He is also effectively active in the civic, fraternal and religious life of Natick, where he enjoys the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens.

John Francis Mitchell was born at Wayland, Massachusetts, May 14, 1879, a son of John Simpson and Margaret Mitchell, the former for many years engaged in the shoe industry. While he was still a child his family moved, in 1881, to Saxonville, and in 1886 to Natick, where he has resided ever since. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Natick, and for a number of years afterwards followed railroading, being a conductor on the Boston & Natick Railway for eight years. In 1909 he became superintendent of cemeteries in Natick, which position he has filled so effectively that he has continued in it ever since. In 1920 he took a one-year course in the New England School of Embalming, located on Tremont Street, Boston, and, after graduating with honors from this institution, he established himself in his present business as an embalmer and funeral director. He is, in politics, a supporter of the Republican party and for a number of years has been active in local public affairs, serving as a member of the Park Board and of several other committees. He is a member of Natick Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Commercial Club, while his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

John Francis Mitchell married, at Natick, November 10, 1902, Edith Ellen Stevens, a daughter of Thomas and Margaret Stevens, the former for a number of years a carpenter and cabinetmaker in Natick. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are the parents of five children: 1. Edith Frances, born March 13, 1904; married A. I. Dodge, a teacher in Lexington School, and they have a daughter, Ruth. 2. Edna May, born September 10, 1905; married Thomas Sweeney of Waltham, and they have a daughter, Margory. 3. John Edwin, born October 12, 1908. 4. Charlotte Geraldine, born June 6, 1910. 5. George Alden, born June 8, 1922. The three older children are graduates of the Natick public grammar and high schools, from which latter the fourth child graduated in 1927. The family residence is located at No. 46 Pond Street, Natick.

GEORGE HENRY FARRAR—Ever since ancient man began to protect his feet with moccasins, inventors have sought to build the ideal shoe; the first pair of shoes must have been a clumsy production, and in our eyes impossible from any standpoint. Evolution has proceeded at such a steady pace that George Henry Farrar, Framingham manufacturer, has invented a new process by which the one-piece shoe is made; although the invention is of recent date, the Nobscot Shoe Manufacturing Company, of which he is the capable president, has turned out several thousand pairs, and it is claimed for them that they represent the ultimate. Mr. Farrar's rise to the presidency of a company in the great shoe-manufacturing industry of New England has not been achieved without the most brilliant struggles: for twenty years he served as superintendent of another concern, at the end of which time he had saved enough money to go on his own account, with the result that his newly-formed firm is doing a flourishing business and promises to maintain its position with competitors who have been in the field many years.

Mr. Farrar was born January 22, 1871, at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, son of Nathan Farrar, a highly-respected shoe-maker, and Elizabeth Farrar, his devoted wife. He received his education in the grammar and high schools, setting an unusually fine record, but an opportunity to go to college was denied him and he went to work with a vim instead. His father's calling had naturally suggested that he should follow an allied line; instead of starting at the bench, he became a manufacturer, with a good position in one of the factories. After having learned the business thoroughly he was advanced to the superintendency of the R. H. Long Shoe Manufacturing Company in 1908. His career from that time to the year when he went into business for himself was a succession of triumphs, and he greatly impressed not only his associates but his competitors. During the World War he was considerably above military age, so he lent his talents to beneficial service at home. In 1926 he resigned from the R. H. Long Shoe Manufacturing Company and started the Nobscot Shoe Manufacturing Company, which he incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, for making a general line of men's and women's shoes. Mr. Farrar takes a keen interest in civic affairs, and is identified with all constructive forces tending to build up this community. In politics, he supports the principles of the Republican party, while in religion, he is a Baptist. In secret order circles he belongs to the Knights of Pythias, of Framingham.

Mr. Farrar married December 21, 1889, at North Adams, Clara C. Hodge, and four children have been born to their union: 1. Marion A. 2. Clara L., who died at the age of twenty-seven. 3. Arthur M., died at two months of age. 4. Harold M. Farrar, who is married. The Farrars reside at No. 1 Winter Street, Framingham.

G. FRANK CUTTING—Identified with the history of Sudbury, Massachusetts, for many generations has been the Cutting family, owners of some two hundred acres of farm land there, and represented by the late G. Frank Cutting. The first recorded ancestor is Captain Abel Cutting, born November 11, 1769, who married Abigail, born March 16, 1769. Children: Elijah W.; Charlotte; Hannah;

Louisa; Abel; Webster, who married Louisa Brigham from Vermont, by whom he had a son, George Francis Eugene Cutting, of further mention; Susanna; Edwin; and Emeline. George Francis Eugene Cutting, who died September 25, 1893, married Margaret Decker, of Stow, and they were the parents of three children: Eva L. Cutting, married Harvey T. Wing, of Charlestown; G. Frank Cutting, subject of this record, of further mention; and Cora L. Cutting, who died July 17, 1897.

G. Frank Cutting, son of George Francis Eugene and Margaret (Decker) Cutting, was born at the Cutting homestead in Sudbury, Massachusetts, August 12, 1862. When he was five years old his family moved to Maynard, then known as Assabet, and the boy was educated in the public schools of the town. His father was proprietor of the Maple House, the best hotel in Maynard for many years, and the son pursued the same business for several years. He then returned to the Cutting farm in Sudbury, where he resided with his family until his death, April 8, 1911.

On April 16, 1895, G. Frank Cutting married Mattie B. Bent, a twin daughter of Lucius P. Bent, of Sudbury, and descended from John Bent, who settled in Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1638. Mrs. Cutting's father was a farmer and insurance agent, born June 14, 1833, in Sudbury, where he participated in local affairs as moderator several times at town meetings; married, July 8, 1857, Lauretta Hunt, daughter of Aaron and Lois (Hosmer) Hunt. Children: Lucius Ellsworth; Lauretta Josephine; Ruth Blanche, twin to Mrs. Cutting, deceased; Mattie Blanche, born September 16, 1870, educated at the State Normal School of Framingham and the Massachusetts Normal Art School of Boston, married, April 16, 1895, G. Frank Cutting, subject of this record; Harold Burton Bent. To Mr. and Mrs. Cutting were born: 1. Webster Cutting, February 12, 1900, educated in the public schools of Sudbury, and completed the agricultural course at Concord High School; married, September 21, 1925, Beatrice Althea Robinson, of Natick, resides on "Great Hill," Sudbury, on his own farm. 2. Roger Cutting, born August 20, 1902, educated in the Sudbury public and the Concord high schools and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1924, member of the Phi Mu Delta Fraternity; married, September 6, 1923, Florence Lufkin, of Concord, graduate in 1923, Bachelor of Arts, from Smith College; Mr. Cutting was instructor at his *alma mater* from 1923 to 1925, now a salesman. 3. Abel Cutting, born September 24, 1907, educated in the local public schools and Concord High, from the college preparatory department of which he graduated in June, 1925; student at Harvard College.

Mr. Cutting was a man whose personality will be remembered, and possessed the confidence and liking of all who met him. As a hotel proprietor he was efficient and successful. He carried on ably the traditions of his family.

RICHARD AUGUSTINE CLINK — A man whose ability in construction work ranks high, Richard Augustine Clink is one of the most outstanding figures of Natick, Massachusetts, not only for his achievements but also for the services he has performed for the welfare of his community. Born June 16, 1859, at Lowell, Massachusetts, he is the son of Richard Whycock Clink. Mr. Clink's grandfather, a native of England, was noted for his inventions and work in the weaving of rugs and tapestries. Together with Richard Whycock he patented the first process for the dyeing of yarns and the weaving of rugs and tapestries in different patterns. The patent was issued at London, England, by Queen Victoria, on August 31, 1839. Mr. Clink has in his possession today the original drawings and blueprints of the patent issued at that time. Mr. Clink's father was a dyer for the Hamilton Printing Company, of Lowell, Massachusetts. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he gave up his work, and in June, 1861, he enlisted in the Eleventh Massachusetts Infantry, with which contingent he took part in some twenty different battles and engagements. He died in action at the battle of Gettysburg, in 1863, holding at that time the rank of sergeant, Eleventh Massachusetts Infantry.

After his father's death, Richard Augustine Clink came to Natick to live with his grandfather in October, 1863, remaining with him until 1885. During that time he gained his elementary education in the grammar schools of the community. Later he continued his studies at night school while he was working in Boston. Until 1881, he was employed in a shoe factory of Natick, from which position he resigned to journey to Boston, where he was employed with various companies until 1888. At that time he returned to Natick and set up his own contracting business. It was at that same time that he began to devote his abilities to the service of his community; his first appointment being to the office of superintendent of streets. In 1897, he ran for the office of street commissioner, but he was defeated by the narrow margin of one hundred and fifty votes. Nothing daunted, he accepted the position of street superintendent in Milton, holding that office for two years. At the same time, he became the superintendent for Bell & Company, of Boston; and while in their employ constructed the Bell Hill Park, in Milton. Upon the completion of this work, he was appointed construction expert for the Department of Highways of New York State, a position which he filled with ability and dispatch for one year.

Later, he returned to New England to take over the position of superintendent for all the construction work that was being done for Mrs. B. P. Chenes, of Peterboro, New Hampshire; this work covering a period of nine years. In 1911 he returned to Natick to reopen his own business as a construction engineer of that community. In this he has been eminently successful, having done some of the largest construction work in this district. He was inspector of the new high school. Mr. Clink distinguished himself notably in an achievement in which, as it happened, there was more glory than profit. He drew up the plans and specifications for the town farm of Natick. It was discovered that there was not enough money appropriated to employ an architect, and Mr. Clink threw himself into the breach, working heart and soul over the project, superintending the construction as well as drawing up the plans. Later, these same specifications brought fame to him, for the United States Federal Government placed them on exhibition in Paris at the time of the World's Fair; there they won first prize and brought their author the "magnificent" sum of fifty dollars.

THE CUTTING HOMESTEAD

Mainard Road, Sudbury, Mass.

Although Mr. Clink has never been voted into any public office, he has nevertheless been very active in politics, particularly as they concern the welfare of his community. Between the years 1872 and 1896, he was inclined toward the Democratic party; but in the latter year he changed his allegiance to the Republican form of government, which preference he has held ever since. In spite of the great scope of his activities, he has not neglected his fraternal affiliations, for he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, in which organization he is First Grand Knight, as well as a member of the State Council. He is a devotee of the Roman Catholic church.

Richard Augustine Clink married, March 18, 1897, at South Natick, Catherine A. Herrigan, a daughter of Michael and Bridget Herrigan. Mrs. Clink died in 1923. Mr. Clink is the father of two children, both of whom are sons: 1. Joseph John, who was born January 31, 1898, and who is at the present time a member and the secretary of the Society of Jesus, stationed in Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies. 2. Richard Augustine, Jr., who was born January 8, 1901; married Marion McCarthy, and by her became the father of a daughter, Catherine Jeanette, and who resides with his wife and daughter in Framingham, Massachusetts.

ROBERT BRIGGS PECKHAM—Of an old and highly-respected family, residents of Newton, Robert Briggs Peckham, manufacturer of children's moccasins, is a business man and active citizen in the life of the community of Holliston. He is interested in all the civic, commercial and fraternal activities of Holliston, and has brought to the town a new industry which employs a large force of men and women.

Born at Newton Highlands, May 5, 1892, he is the son of Joseph E. and Ada (Butler) Peckham. His father is well known as a shoe-shank manufacturer in Newton and Boston. Robert Briggs Peckham married Marion Andrews, whose grandfather settled in Quincy Place, Holliston, over a century ago, and ninety years ago built the substantial home which is now occupied by Mr. Peckham and his wife. It is considered one of the most attractive and beautiful homes in the community. Mr. Peckham received his education in the public schools of Newton, and was graduated from the grammar and high schools. He completed his studies at the Lowell Textile Institute. For the past five years he has conducted the manufacturing business in moccasins for children, and his enterprise has received approval and patronage. It has been a new departure in the shoe business and has added another industry to the town's commercial activities as well as providing employment for a force of many people. In political matters, Mr. Peckham is a Republican, and a member of the School Board. He is affiliated with the Masonic Order, being a member of the Milford Council, Royal Arch Masons, and Mt. Hollis Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. He belongs to the Community Club and to the Congregational church.

Robert Briggs Peckham married, at Holliston, April 14, 1917, Marion Andrews, daughter of John and Ellen (Gaylord) Andrews. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Peckham: 1. Helen A., born April 23, 1920, who is a student at the grammar school. 2. Nancy, born August 25, 1922. 3. Jean, born April 26, 1924.

HARRY S. KNIGHT—It is fitting that in this record of the lives of those who have built and are at present engaged in building the civic, social, economic, and moral life of the Commonwealth, especially that part of it known as Middlesex County, that the name of Harry S. Knight should be memorialized. Mr. Knight's career was cut short by death before the rich promises of his young manhood could be fulfilled, before he had become fairly settled in his own home, but memory guards with jealous care his image and his personality, and the love and loyalty of his wife of but a week has been his through the more than forty years which have passed since he went away and left her alone.

Harry S. Knight was born in Athol, Massachusetts, October 23, 1857, son of Sylvanus and Elizabeth Knight, the first mentioned of whom was engaged in business as a shoe manufacturer. He received his education in the local public schools, and after completing his course in the high school, engaged in business as a merchant in Athol. Busy and happy in the establishment of his business he was looking forward to a long and useful career and a long life of happiness with his newly-married wife, when, just a week after his marriage, death ended his career before it was fairly begun. A young man of marked ability and of exceptionally fine character, he had already established an enviable reputation in Athol, the place of his birth, and his passing at so early an age brought deep and sincere grief to his many friends and associates, and bitter loss to his young wife. So it was that after one week of married life the young bride left Athol and came to Framingham, where, after a short time, she erected two two-family apartment houses, and where for the past forty-four years she has made her home. Mr. Knight was a Republican in his political allegiance, and his religious affiliation was with the Congregational Church of Athol.

Harry S. Knight was married, in Athol, Massachusetts, October 29, 1877, to Emma Cummings, daughter of James Cummings, who for many years was engaged in business in Athol as a dealer in horses and cattle, and of Althine Cummings. Mrs. Knight resides at No. 302 Hollis Street, Framingham, Massachusetts.

PERCIVAL W. JONES—One of the most popular of the South Shore caterers, and continuing in his own establishment much of the traditional interest of the older and historical inns of this section, Percival W. Jones, a native of Sudbury, has always been engaged in business here, and is particularly well known and popular as the proprietor of Dad's Wayside Lunch. This county, and indeed all this part of the State, is home ground and a familiar land to Mr. Jones, as it was hereabouts in Sudbury and nearby county, that his family and his ancestry have resided from the days of "Mayflower" folk. He is a son of William Phelps and Catherine A. (Brown) Jones, both of centuries-old American lineage.

The first-comer to America in the branch of which Mr. Jones is a scion, was Captain Anthony Jones, who brought the "Mayflower" to anchor in Plymouth Harbor in 1620. The first Jones to settle in Sudbury was Samuel, who came from Hopkinton in 1749, and was the great-grandfather of Percival W. Jones, and his son, Captain Samuel Jones, born June 5, 1784, was the first of the family born in

Sudbury, and there has since always been a lineal descendant in this town. Captain Samuel Jones married Lucy Phelps, of Hollis, New Hampshire, a direct descendant of the famous English family that has been traced to 1485, the name Guelph, the surname of Queen Victoria, being an earlier form of Phelps. The first of this family to come to America was Henry Phelps, who settled in Ipswich in 1634. Catherine A. Brown, who married William Phelps Jones, was a great-great-granddaughter of John Brown, first deacon in the first church in Sudbury, his brother, Rev. Edmund Brown, being the first pastor to conduct a service in that church. Her father was Israel Howe Brown, and her grandmother was Alice Howe, daughter of David Howe, Jr., granddaughter of David Howe, Sr., who built the famous Wayside Inn, formerly known as Howe Tavern, and White Horse Tavern. The mother of Catherine A. (Brown) Jones was Lucy Adams, a cousin of President John Adams.

Percival W. Jones was born August 9, 1864, at Sudbury, where he attended the public schools. Here, he entered upon his business career, and has long established his popularity as a caterer. He is a Republican in his political views, and with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Charles A. Welch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Maynard; and with Waltham Royal Arch Chapter of Masons. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Percival W. Jones married, June 19, 1891, at Sudbury, Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Elisha and Caroline (Sherman) Moore. They have one daughter, Marguerite Phelps, who married, and has a daughter, Elizabeth Wheeler Harrington, who is now attending school on the old ancestral lands, which is the Red School House at Wayside Inn, opened in January by Henry Ford; this is the original schoolhouse of "Mary's Little Lamb" fame. She is one of the original sixteen pupils who took part in opening of the school, which is maintained by Henry Ford.

HON. WINFIELD TEMPLE—After receiving from his fellows several high and important posts in connection with civic administration, Winfield Temple was the recipient in 1926 of the highest office they had the power to bestow—that of mayor of the municipality. The choice of the people of Marlborough was in recognition of the qualities of honesty, ability and efficiency displayed by Mr. Temple during his terms as alderman and as city solicitor. His election came as the culmination of many years of service to his community and is particularly noteworthy in view of the fact that Mr. Temple now occupies the highest office in the city in which he first saw the light of day.

Mr. Temple was born in Marlborough, November 4, 1875. He was the son of Theodore and Effie F. (Sawyer) Temple, the former a prominent manufacturer of shoes who also had large interests in farm and real estate properties. His early education was obtained in the Hildreth Grammar School of Marlborough and he later took a course in the Marlborough High School. He then entered Dartmouth College, from which temple of learning he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1897. A course at the Boston University Law School followed and in 1900 he graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, *cum laude*. He was admitted to the practice of law before the Massachusetts bar, September 21, 1900, and immediately opened an office in his native city. In November, 1918, he opened an additional office at No. 60 State Street, Boston, but owing to the pressure of his constantly growing Marlborough practice he was forced to give it up in April, 1925, as he found it impossible to give the needful care and attention to both places. He was elected alderman of Marlborough in 1906 and served as city solicitor from 1920 to 1923, inclusive. In 1925, on the urgent appeal of his many friends, Mr. Temple consented to enter the contest for the mayoralty against Mayor James M. Hurley. He was given a most complimentary vote at the primaries, leading Mayor Hurley and the president of the council, Harrison E. Brigham, by 155 votes. At the election, which was held December 1, Mayor Temple received a still greater endorsement, being elected by a majority of 552 votes out of a total poll of 6,148. In politics, Mayor Temple has always been strongly Republican. He is a member of the Republican City Committee and has held the office of chairman of that body since 1924. Mr. Temple is a member of United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He was raised in the lodge in 1902 and held the office of Worshipful Master for two years, from 1924 to 1926. He was honored with the appointment of District Deputy Grand Master for the Twenty-fourth Masonic District in December, 1926. He is also affiliated with Houghton Royal Arch Chapter and was High Priest for two years, with Marlborough Council, Royal and Select Masters, and with Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, holding the post of Commander for two years. Mr. Temple was a member of the Marlborough Union Club for many years, prior to its going out of existence. For many years he and his family have been attendants of the First Congregational Church of Marlborough.

The marriage of Mr. Temple to Lucy Howe Proctor, daughter of Samuel Herbert and Ellen Maria (Holyoke) Proctor, was solemnized in Marlborough on August 21, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Temple have two children: 1. Winfield Leroy, born June 22, 1902, now a member of the Massachusetts bar and practicing with his father. 2. Richard Sawyer, born December 24, 1908, a student at Dartmouth College.

Between his civic duties, his political affiliations, and his extensive law practice, Mayor Temple is a very busy man, but he still finds time to devote to his family and his fraternal affiliations. Possessing a very high type of personality, temperate in his manner of living, and conservatively progressive, Mayor Temple has brought to his office an administration of activity and constructiveness that redounds greatly to the city's commercial and industrial welfare.

THE HOWE FAMILY—Louis Porter Howe, retired prominent industrial leader and financier, of Marlborough, is a distinguished member of the family founded by Abraham Howe and traces his ancestry through two Howe lines, his grandfather, Samuel Howe, having married Charlotte Howe, thus uniting the two lines. Abraham Howe came to Watertown, Massachusetts Bay Colony, and he was one of the town's proprietors. He was one of the proprietors of Marlborough as early as 1660. He died June 30, 1695. He married Hannah Ward, daugh-

Winfield Temple

ter of William Ward. The line of descent is through his son, Joseph, born in Watertown, in 1661, died September 4, 1700, a large landholder in Marlborough, Lancaster, and Watertown, married Dorothy Martin; their son, Abraham, born March 21, 1698, married Rachel Rice, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Graves) Rice; their son, Asa, born November 30, 1733, married Rachel Goddard, who died June 10, 1814; their son, Captain Abraham Rice, born February 22, 1770, died October 2, 1848, a military commander married Elizabeth Wetherbee, of Boxborough, who died August 28, 1853; their son, Samuel, born March 2, 1800, a successful cooper, died April 11, 1864, married Charlotte Howe, daughter of Joseph and Eunice Howe; their son, Simon Herbert, of whom further.

Hon. Simon Herbert Howe, son of Samuel and Charlotte (Howe) Howe, was born December 21, 1835. He learned to make shoes for John W. Stevens, manufacturer, when attending the Marlborough high school, from which he was graduated in 1855. He was an ambitious, forward-looking young man, and early formed a firm, of which his brother, Lewis A., was the other member, and began the manufacture of shoes in his father's old cooper shop. Having enlarged the building, he purchased his brother's interest and was the sole proprietor until 1861. Removing to another and better location, he formed a partnership with Allen D. Howe, and this arrangement continued until 1865, when the partnership was dissolved, Simon Herbert Lowe conducting the business alone until 1888, when it was incorporated. He was the principal stockholder and was made president. The new company built two large factories, purchased two others, and they had a capacity of ten thousand pairs of shoes per day. He was president and trustee of the Marlborough Savings Bank; a member and for some time chairman of the Board of Selectmen; a representative to the General Court, in 1877, and chairman of the Committee on Manufactures.

In 1890 he was elected the first mayor of Marlborough, and gave the city a most admirable administration. He was elected by his district a member of the Governor's Council, in 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, serving during the administrations of Governors Roger Wolcott and Winthrop Murray Crane. He and his wife were life-members of the American Unitarian Association. He married, January 1, 1857, Harriette A. Brigham, daughter of William P. and Lavinia (Baker) Brigham. Children: 1. Louis Porter, of whom further. 2. Alice Baker, born December 29, 1859, died in 1860. 3. Charlotte Adelaide, born May 9, 1861, married Oscar Herbert Stevens. 4. Annie Brigham, born June 15, 1871, died in 1887.

Louis Porter Howe, son of Hon. Simon Herbert and Harriette A. (Brigham) Howe, was born May 29, 1858. Having prepared for college at the Marlborough and Cambridge high schools, he entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he studied civil engineering for two years. He then became an associate of his father in the business of manufacturing shoes, which was conducted on an extensive scale in Marlborough. He made a thorough study of the business from the several departments in the factory to the counting room, and when the S. H. Howe Shoe Company was organized and incorporated in 1887, he was made vice-president, and later president.

Mr. Howe also had large vested interests in other business enterprises. He was president of the O. H. Stevens Manufacturing Company, and of the Marlborough Building Association; a director of the First National Bank of Marlborough; a trustee of the Marlborough Savings Bank, and a member of its investment board; a director of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, and of the People's National Bank.

Since his retirement from active business pursuits and associations, Mr. Howe has not ceased to maintain a lively interest in public affairs and the welfare and educational causes of Marlborough. He has served as a trustee of the Marlborough Hospital and of the Marlborough Public Library. For many years he was acknowledged a leader in his district of the Republican party, and served on the Republican State Committee in 1893 and 1894. He was elected in 1893, a representative to the General Court; was reëlected, in 1894, serving in his first session on the Committee on Banks and Banking, and in the second session as clerk of that committee and also as a member of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Prominent in fraternal organizations, Mr. Howe is affiliated with United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Union Club, and he and his wife have their religious fellowship with the Unitarian Church of Marlborough, in which he has served as a member of the parish committee.

Louis Porter Howe married India H. Arnold, daughter of Lorren Arnold, of Marlborough.

The Howe family is very highly esteemed for the individual worth of its members, past and present, who have contributed largely to the industrial prosperity of the city of Marlborough, to its civic progress and material growth. It has given of its sons to high political places in city, district and State, who have reflected great credit upon their constituencies and brought deserved honor to themselves.

JOHN COOK — The career of the late John Cook, of Natick, Massachusetts, was a varied one, and truly representative of the life of his section of the State. Like many of the youths of his section he longed for the life of the sea, which he followed for a time, and then located on a farm. Throughout the remainder of his life he was one of the successful agriculturists of South Natick, where he was widely known and respected.

The father of Mr. Cook, Isaac Cook, was, during the early years of his business career, a merchant of New Bedford, Massachusetts, where he successfully operated a provision and meat market for several years. In later life he removed to South Natick, and during the remainder of his life was engaged in agricultural pursuits.

John Cook was born in Tiverton, Rhode Island, September 18, 1845, but his father's family removed to West Newton, and after attending the local schools of New Bedford, he started out to earn a livelihood for himself. He had early cherished a

great longing to "go to sea," however, and while he was yet but a young lad realized a part of his dream by shipping on whaling vessels, where he experienced the life on the high seas with all its hardships as well as its advantages, which perhaps were less conspicuous than the hardships. At any rate he later shipped "before the mast," continuing his sea voyages until 1860. Meantime his father had purchased one hundred acres of land near South Natick, a tract which is now (1926) a part of the Huntington estate, and in 1860 he removed with his father from New Bedford to that farm. Later, he purchased a small farm of twenty-eight acres, which he operated until a short time after his marriage. He then, soon after September, 1873, removed with his wife to her father's farm, which was deeded to her, and that farm he successfully operated until his death. Mr. Cook gave his unqualified support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, but devoted his time to his farm and his family, never seeking the honors of public office. He was well known in South Natick and vicinity, and was for many years recognized as one of the substantial citizens of his district.

John Cook married, at Natick, Massachusetts, September 3, 1873, the Rev. Mr. Best performing the ceremony, Clara A. Campbell, daughter of Rufus and Lucretia (Mann) Campbell. Clara A. Campbell received her education in the schools of her community and continued her studies for two years in the Allen School of West Newton. Rufus Campbell, father of Mrs. Cook, was for many years engaged in farming, keeping the acres upon which Mrs. Cook now resides, in the first-class condition which is the pride and aim of every successful agriculturist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook were the parents of four children: 1. Frederick W., born November 4, 1878; married Olive Brownell, and they are the parents of five children: Arthur B., Harold, Chester Lee, Frederick B., and Robert John. 2. Arthur R., born October 30, 1880; married Margaret Lewis, of Sherborn, and they have four children: Virginia, John, Dudley, and Emilie. 3. Charlotte L., born December 5, 1882; married Dana D. Holbrook, and they are the parents of two children: Barbara and Dana. 4. Marion, H., born October 15, 1890; married Harry Pfiefer, and they are the parents of two children: Hester Cook and Charles Leslie.

Mrs. Clara A. Cook survives her husband and still resides in the old home.

JOHN E. McGRATH, M. D., who had practiced the profession of medicine in Hudson, Massachusetts, since 1894, had been for many years chairman, secretary and chief health officer for the town of Hudson, and held a high place among the medical men of the county, passed away suddenly at his home November 25, 1926, greatly mourned by the residents of Hudson and surrounding country.

John E. McGrath was born at Natick, Massachusetts, September 15, 1872, a son of Michael and Mary (Buckley) McGrath, his father, who was head finisher in the shoe factory of William Woodman, at Natick, for many years, having died in December, 1885. He attended the elementary and high schools of Natick and Harvard Medical School, from which he graduated in 1894 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. McGrath served as interne at the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, and also had two years under Dr. William E. Chenery, of Boston, Professor of Laryngology. He came to Hudson on July 17, 1894, and was engaged in the general practice of medicine here up to the time of his death. Dr. McGrath served as Ninth District Medical Examiner for twelve years, 1903 to 1915 inclusive, as medical examiner for Middlesex County for nine years, 1915 to 1924 inclusive, and since 1906 had served as chairman, secretary and chief health officer for the town of Hudson. He was a member of the State and National medical associations, and highly regarded in the profession. Fraternally, Dr. McGrath was one of the charter members and organizers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which was founded in Hudson, July 5, 1895, and up to the time of his death had served his order as Exalted Ruler. He was First Grand Knight of the Hudson Knights of Columbus for two years, and again in 1912 for one year, and also for four years was District Deputy of this organization. Dr. McGrath was a member of the Hudson Board of Trade, and a communicant of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Dr. McGrath married, at Natick, Massachusetts, June 15, 1898, Nellie A. McGrath, daughter of James and Margaret (Kenny) McGrath, his wife, though born with the same surname, being no relation. Dr. and Mrs. McGrath were the parents of three daughters: 1. Margaret M., born in Hudson, October 11, 1903, a graduate of Hudson High School in the class of 1922, now a student at Brown University. 2. Alice Eleanor, born in Hudson, February 5, 1905, a graduate of Hudson High School, in 1923, and of Posse Nissen School of Boston in 1926. 3. Helen Florence, born in Hudson, May 2, 1915, an attendant at the Academy in Hudson.

Greatly mourned by his family and friends, Dr. McGrath passed away after a short illness, November 25, 1926, interment being at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Natick.

FRED DEWEY TOWNSEND—The Central Garage of Stow, Massachusetts, is one of the newly-established but prosperous concerns of this part of Middlesex County, and its owners are Fred Dewey Townsend and Charles T. Addy, both of whom are thorough mechanics and are experienced in this line of business. Mr. Townsend has spent considerable time in Florida and has had a varied business experience.

Born in Hudson, Massachusetts, May 7, 1898, Fred Dewey Townsend is a son of Charles (deceased), and Anna A. (Wilber) Townsend. He attended the local public schools, and then found employment in the office of the Apsley Rubber Company, at Hudson, Massachusetts, where he remained for a period of three and a half years. He then worked in Baben's Lunch for a year and a half, after which he became associated with Harvey Broadbent in Broad's Garage, where he worked in the mechanical department and in the stock room for five years. At the end of that time he made a change both in line of business and in location, going to Florida, where for two seasons he was engaged in the hotel business, coming North in the summer and following the hotel business in Maine for two seasons also. His next venture was in the bus business in Florida, and this he continued for

two and a half years, at the end of which time he formed a partnership with Charles T. Addy (see following biography) and engaged in his present business as one of the owners of the Central Garage in Stow, Massachusetts. The young men are building up a very substantial business and the satisfaction of their present patrons is steadily bringing to them new business. The young men give Ford service and carry a general line of accessories and supplies. They also own and operate the Stow Center Filling Station and Road Side Stand, which is located across the street from the Central Garage. Mr. Townsend is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hudson, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church. He makes his home in Stow Center.

CHARLES T. ADDY—As one of the owners of the Central Garage of Stow, Massachusetts, Charles T. Addy is at the head of a business enterprise which, though young in point of time established, is doing a flourishing business and is rapidly growing. Mr. Addy is experienced in this line of business activity and is himself a mechanic.

Charles T. Addy was born in Harvard, Worcester County, Massachusetts, October 27, 1899, son of J. A., a farmer of Harvard, who removed to Stow in 1907 and was employed in a store there, and of Sarah F. (Lyman) Addy. He received his education in the public schools of Harvard and of Stow, and then entered the employ of Harvey Broadbent, proprietor of a garage and auto dealer in Hudson, Massachusetts, with whom he remained for a period of seven years, from 1916 to 1923, spending the winters from 1919 to 1925 in Florida. In November, 1925, he rented a garage in the M. P. Lewis Building in Stow, Massachusetts, but later he formed a partnership with Fred Dewey Townsend (see preceding sketch), and purchased the garage known as the Central Garage, in Stow, and here the young men are conducting a prosperous enterprise. Thorough knowledge of mechanics, prompt service, and a square deal have brought business steadily to their doors, and there is every reason to believe that the next few years will bring still greater success and prosperity. In June, 1927, they erected a filling-station and roadside stand on their property on the opposite corner from the garage where they sell ice cream, soft drinks, sandwiches, cigars and tobacco. Mr. Addy is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and has made many friends in Stow and in practically all the surrounding towns.

BERT PERRY WINCH—With a New England reputation as a florist and in particular as a grower of carnations of rare beauty and size, Bert Perry Winch, who has been engaged throughout his business career in floriculture, as well as market gardening, has thus continued to develop a portion of his ancestral acres in Framingham with results that have brought his enterprise to the attention of the county and the world outside. Mr. Winch is a prominent factor in general farming and floral business, as well as in the civic interests of Framingham.

A son of Reuben and of Ardilla (Perry) Winch, Bert Perry Winch was born February 28, 1864, in Framingham, where he received his preliminary education in the grammar and high schools. He then entered upon his career as a farmer and market gardener; and he has been engaged in the florist business for thirty years, his farm being a part of the original property of 1,000 acres that came into the possession of the Winch family by grant of the British Government, many thousands of acres later being sold, the remainder being divided among the heirs. The Winch farm today is one of the most sightly and pleasing properties devoted to floriculture in this part of the State, with its greenhouses and hotbeds, with 15,000 feet under glass, and with its seasonable specialty of carnations.

Mr. Winch is one of the incorporators of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank; he is a Republican in his political views; and he is a member of the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau. He was a fire warden for ten years. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

Bert Perry Winch married, June 21, 1886, at Framingham, Mary A. Brown, daughter of Thomas and Mary Brown. They have one daughter, Alice, who was born in 1891.

JAMES NAGLE—A splendid example of the men of Irish birth who have contributed to the growth and development of New England all through the years, is James Nagle, of Concord, who after a long and active life is now (1927) enjoying the leisure years of his retirement, not in idleness but in public service. Mr. Nagle has been a member of the Board of Selectmen of Concord since 1922, and is still serving in that capacity, and he is still serving as secretary and treasurer of the Village Improvement Society, which office he has efficiently filled since 1908. Mr. Nagle is one of the best-known citizens of the place, and has a host of friends here.

James Nagle was born in Ireland, July 4, 1849, son of Garrett and Julia Nagle. His father was a farmer in his native land, but when James was only two years of age, his father joined the great number of those who, disturbed by the loss of the potato crops, came to this country to better their fortunes. The family arrived in Boston in 1851, and located in Stow, Massachusetts, where, in the district schools, Mr. Nagle received his early school training, later taking a short course at Philips-Exeter Academy. When he was thirteen years of age, he was apprenticed to a shoemaker, and in this line of business he continued for a period of twenty years. For a period of five years he served as an instructor in the shoe department of the Concord Reformatory, after which he engaged in business for himself as a manufacturer of harness, in which line he continued until his retirement in 1904, at the age of fifty-five years. In 1907 he was appointed overseer of the poor, and served for nine years. In 1914 he was appointed postmaster of Concord Junction, in which capacity he gave most efficient service for eight years, winning the approbation of those whom he served, as well as those who supervised the postoffice as inspectors. That this work was well done is evidenced by the expressions of regret which were heard on all sides when he resigned in 1922. Mr. Nagle had not resigned in order to terminate his period of public service, however. He was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen that same year, and has continued to serve to the present time, a period of five years. Mr. Nagle has always has been deeply interested in the improvement

of the community, and as secretary and treasurer of the Concord Junction Village Improvement Society he has contributed much to the furtherance of the welfare of this residential section. Since 1908 he has held the last-named offices, and though he has almost reached his seventy-eighth birthday he is still (1927) serving efficiently. In his political principles, Mr. Nagle is a Democrat, but he has always held that a man's fitness for office is of more importance than his political faith, and he has voted accordingly. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and of the Middlesex County Selectmen's Club, and is a man whose presence is welcomed wherever he goes. In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Nagle not only retains full possession of all his faculties, but he also retains his keen interest and his enjoyment of life.

James Nagle was married, June 12, 1871, at Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Sarah J. Fox, and they became the parents of four children: 1. Mary F. 2. Dr. James W. 3. J. Loretta. 4. Helen E., who died in 1922, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nagle make their home at No. 400 Main Street, in Concord.

GEORGE W. LONG—The funeral directing firm of A. E. Long and Son, Incorporated, has its offices and rooms at Nos. 1977-79 Massachusetts Avenue, in Cambridge, and its chapel at No. 4 Beech Street, in North Cambridge. The concern is well known in Cambridge and vicinity and George W. Long has been associated with the firm since 1890.

A. E. Long, father of Mr. Long, came from Fredericksburg, Virginia, to Cambridge, in 1863, when he was about eighteen years of age. He was a wheelwright by trade, but became sexton of the North Avnue Baptist Church of Cambridge, which position he held from 1878 to 1919. Along with his duties in this connection he was also engaged in the undertaking business from 1885 to the time of his death, which occurred in October, 1922. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and also of numerous other organizations. He was also a member of the old Daniel Webster Volunteer No. 4 Fire Company, of North Cambridge, when that company worked with a hand engine. He married Sarah L. Wilkins, who was born in Ferrisburg, Vermont, and they became the parents of George W. Long, of whom further.

George W. Long, son of A. E. and Sarah L. (Wilkins) Long, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 28, 1873, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace. He later attended the Ridge Manual Training School, and then became associated with his father, under whom he learned the practical side of the embalming and undertaking business. He took numerous courses in embalming, at different times, but it was under his father that he received his most valuable instruction. The business of his father was established in 1885 under the name of A. E. Long, and George W. Long came into the business about 1890, but it was not until about 1900 that the firm name was changed to A. E. Long and Son. In 1915 the business was incorporated under the name of A. E. Long and Son, Incorporated, under which style the business is still operated (1927). While the offices and work rooms are located at Nos. 1977-79 Massachusetts Avenue, the chapel in which funerals are held is located at No. 4 Beech Street, in North Cambridge. Mr. Long is a member of the board of directors of the University Trust Company, of North Cambridge, and he is active in public affairs here. He served in the State Legislature in 1906-07-08, in which capacity he served with honor to himself and with satisfaction to his constituents. He was a member of Battery L, First Heavy Artillery, of Boston, in 1900 and 1901, and has always been interested in civic affairs, contributing to the advancement of any project which promised betterment for his community. Fraternally, he is identified with Charity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cambridge; Cambridge Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a Past High Priest; Cambridge Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is a Past Commander; Cambridge Council, Royal and Select Masters, of which he is an interested member; and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is a Past Patron of the Longfellow Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Past Noble Grand of Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 169, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; also a member of North Cambridge Encampment; and of Acadian Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Arlmont Country Club, of Arlington; of the Boston Square and Compass Club; of the Craftsman's Club of Cambridge, and of the Rotary Club, of Cambridge. His religious affiliation is with the North Avenue Baptist Church of Cambridge.

George W. Long was married, September 3, 1924, to Inez Churchill, daughter of Fred L. and Nellie (Ring) Churchill. Mr. and Mrs. Long are the parents of one son, Richard Churchill Long, who was born July 25, 1925. They reside at No. 5 First Street, in Cambridge.

HECTOR ELI MOINEAU—One of the outstanding manufacturers and progressive citizens of Massachusetts is Hector Eli Moineau, president and general manager of the Marlboro Wire Goods Company, Marlborough, Massachusetts. This enterprise is largely the results of Mr. Moineau's own efforts after a wide and varied manufacturing experience. He was born in Spencer, Massachusetts, March 23, 1881, son of Isaie and Sophia (Gosselin) Moineau. His father was a shoemaker, who moved to Marlborough when his son was an infant. There Hector Eli Moineau was educated in the public schools. His business career began with the S. H. Shoe Company, under Walter Fields, now treasurer. He then served a term as apprentice to the machinist trade in Springfield and at the Parsons Machinery Company of Marlborough, covering the foundry end as well. Completing this thorough preparation in 1907, he engaged in business for himself as the manufacturer of specialties, located first for a year on Lincoln Street, then moved to the Wood and Willard factory in the same section. He then became manager of the Electro Weld Company, a Massachusetts corporation, with which he continued until 1918, when he resigned to become manager of the Marlboro Metal Works, which manufactured ammunition exclusively. The war contracts failing in 1920, Mr. Moineau returned to the manufacture of wire goods and bathroom fixtures as president

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and general manager of the Marlboro Wire Goods Company. Their steady adherence to the policy of considering carefully the best interests of their patrons and advancing them has brought prosperity to the undertaking. A handsome new building houses the works, three stories in height, providing one hundred and fifty by seventy feet of floor space, and well equipped, the total expense having approximated $150,000. Seventy employees are constantly occupied. The growing requirements of the company's business necessitated the expansion in plant capacity and the introduction of up-to-date facilities. The energetic and far-sighted executive head conceived and executed the building project.

Mr. Moineau has served his town as wire inspector since 1914. During the World War he performed the service for which he was best fitted: the manufacture of munitions, both for the United States and for France. He is a member of the Union St. Jean Baptiste, the Artisans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Laurier Society. He is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Dramatic Club. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

On October 24, 1904, in Marlborough, Hector E. Moineau married Lucy M. Fontaine, daughter of John B. and Delia (Ducharme) Fontaine. Children: Hector, born September 13, 1905; Florence, born June 5, 1907; Hubert, born March 19, 1909; Jumaine, born September 4, 1911; and Lucille, born December 18, 1914.

BERIAH LEMONT OGILVIE—In the eight years that have elapsed since July, 1919, Beriah Lemont Ogilvie, resident of Warren Street, Weston, has increased his business from one-truck capacity to six, employing ten men, and has taken his place as one of the financial leaders of this section. During the World War it was easy enough to make money with any kind of enterprise, but in the period covering a decade following, the fluctuations in the financial mercury have been so considerable as to constitute peculiar danger for any line; all the more credit, therefore, goes to the man who can start a business and make an unqualified and lasting success of it. A considerable part of the credit for the success of the firm must be given to Mr. Ogilvie's son, Harold A., a stockholder in the company and for the last five years a tower of strength as assistant manager; and to Mr. Ogilvie's daughters, Gladys and Pearl, who both put in many long days as bookkeepers in his office. Frederick Foote, Mr. Ogilvie's nephew, must also be mentioned as one of the main cornerstones of this business, as he has worked and helped in a great many ways in making this a progressive business.

Beriah Lemont Ogilvie is engaged in the business of selling hay, grain, building material, wood, coal, cement, and farm implements; and he also successfully conducts a sawmill. He was born in Kings County, Nova Scotia, Canada, son of Abraham Washington Ogilvie, a sea captain for thirty years, and Mrs. Ogilvie, a woman of remarkable personality and strength of character. He received only a limited education at the primary school of his native province in Canada, but applied himself with a fervor and devotion to duty that were characteristic of everything performed by his hardy ancestors. He underwent many experiences that would have been impossible had he had at his command a competence sufficiently large to make his way easy, and while they gave him trouble at first, he turned them all to account in later years. He learned one thing which contained a valuable lesson; for many years he worked for others, and had very little of a margin left from his efforts for himself; he was foreman of the general store of J. Cushing of Weston for thirteen years. One day he determined to organize his own enterprise, and the result of this decision was to enter, in 1919, the lines mentioned. Happily, Mr. Ogilvie was enabled to buy his goods on a declining market, so he was not stocked up on high-priced goods when the crash came.

Mr. Ogilvie belongs to the United Workmen, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Pomona Grange. He is a member of the Grange of Western Massachusetts and of the Retail Grain Association. In religious affairs he holds allegiance with the Baptist denomination, of which his family are also members.

Beriah Lemont Ogilvie married, August 30, 1900, at Weston, Mary Elizabeth Arrington, daughter of Franklin J. Arrington, member of a well-to-do and cultured family, and five children have blessed their union: 1. Harold A., of whom further. 2. Mrs. Francis Whittemore, Jr., born March 5, 1904. 3. Delcia Pearl, born September 7, 1906. 4. Mrs. Vernon McLeod, born May 2, 1908. 5. Raymond Elliott Ogilvie, born October 22, 1912.

Harold A. Ogilvie, who has been such a comfort and help to Mr. Ogilvie, was born June 7, 1902, at Newtonville; he received his education at the grammar and high schools, Burdett College, and Bryant & Stratton Business College, after which he entered business with his father, as assistant manager. He now holds office in the town of Weston as measurer of wood and bark. He is superintendent of the Baptist Church Sunday School and an active member of the Ira Parker Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Waltham (life-member), and an officer in Wayland Lodge, No. 229, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

JOSEPH HENRY LE MOINE — Record of those who have contributed to the development of the community and of the Commonwealth and then have passed on to the larger life should include the name of Joseph Henry Le Moine, whose death in 1917 terminated a career of more than threescore years. Mr. Le Moine was engaged in the shoe manufacturing industry for many years in Natick, and was highly esteemed among his many associates and friends in Middlesex County.

Joseph Henry Le Moine was born in St. Ourx, Quebec, Canada, in 1846, son of John, a miller, and Mary Louise (Halirre) Le Moine. He was brought from Canada to the States in 1850, when he was only four years of age, and received his education in the district schools here. When his school training was completed he engaged in the shoe manufacturing industry in Natick, in which line of activity he was successfully engaged to the time of his retirement. He was an able and interested citizen and willing to contribute to the advancement of the general welfare, but preferred to serve as a private citizen rather than as a public official. He was a Republican in his political sympathies and in his allegiance, and in 1916 he served as a member

of the Grand Jury. Fraternally, he was identified with the Massachusetts Order of Catholic Foresters, and his religious affiliation was with the Catholic church.

Joseph Henry Le Moine was married, in Webster, Massachusetts, April 18, 1870, to Cleophie Fredette, daughter of Henry Thomas and Matilda Fredette. Mr. and Mrs. Le Moine became the parents of eleven children: 1. Henry J., born in 1876, served for six months during the Spanish-American War, with the rank of sergeant, in Company I, 9th Regiment of Massachusetts; he married Mary Taylor. 2. Frank, deceased. 3. Albina. 4. Hector, married Agnes Ledger; they had three children: Edmond, Virginia, and Anna. 5. Arthur. 6. Nellie, who is the wife of Edward Lareau, and has two children: Marjorie and Edwina. 7. Emily. 8. Charles T., served for twenty-three months, with the rank of private, in the Ambulance Corps, in the 101st Regiment of Massachusetts, during the World War, took part in eighteen battles, and was severely gassed. He married Rose Eva La Chapelle. 9. Albert Z., served in the World War for twenty-five months, took part in seventeen battles, was gassed, and held the rank of sergeant-major in the Headquarters Department; he married Alvina I. Immick. 10. Josephine, deceased. 11. George, deceased.

GEORGE ALBERT FOOTE — Well-known among the residents of Weston is George Albert Foote, who has been in the coal, wood, ice, and building supply business here for about thirty years. Some years ago he sold his coal business, and building supply business, but he still continues to handle ice.

George Albert Foote was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, September 25, 1867, son of James and Anna Foote, the first-mentioned of whom was for many years engaged in farming in Nova Scotia, and who also took an active part in local public affairs, filling several minor offices. Mr. Foote attended the grammar and high schools in his native district, and as a young man came to Weston, Massachusetts, where he engaged in the coal, wood, ice, and building supply business about thirty years ago. That was about 1883. He located on Concord Road, at the Cherry Brook Railroad Station. Able and energetic, he gave close attention to his business and built up an enterprise which came to be known as one of the leading concerns of its kind in this section. In 1915, the business having grown to proportions which made it advisable to dispose of some of his interests he sold his coal business and the building supply business to the Waltham Coal Company, and since that time has continued the ice business. He has been very successful in each line of business activity he has undertaken, and is known as a man of clear and sound judgment and practical ability. Each year Mr. Foote finds release from business responsibilities and cares in taking long auto trips, sometimes to Mexico, sometimes to California, and at other times going to Florida or to Canada. Politically a Republican, he gives his support to the principles and candidates of that party, preferring to cast his vote for the best qualified candidate in local affairs. He is a member of Pequot Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wayland; also of the Ice Dealers' Association of Massachusetts, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

George Albert Foote was married, in Weston, Massachusetts, in 1896, to Christina McFayden, daughter of Archibald and Catherine McFayden. Mr. and Mrs. Foote are the parents of three children: 1. Marion, born November 8, 1899; married M. Delong, and has three children, two boys and one girl: Helen Christina, George Albert, and Robert Morse. 2. Mary F., born May 8, 1908. 3. Edna Christina, born April 8, 1909, is attending a girls' school in Boston. The family home is on Concord Road, near the Cherry Brook Railroad station, in Weston.

JAMES THOMAS FOOTE—One of the well-known residents of Weston, Massachusetts, is James Thomas Foote, who is a native of Nova Scotia, but who has been a resident of Weston for the past twenty-seven years. He manufactures ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks and also operates a cider mill.

Born in Nova Scotia, December 25, 1869, James Thomas Foote is a son of James L., a farmer who served his community in several minor offices, and of Anna Foote. He attended the public schools of his birthplace and after completing courses in the grammar and high schools remained in Nova Scotia until 1889, in which year he came to Weston and engaged in the blacksmith business. In 1910, he built a store and service station, in which he installed one of the finest gasoline pumps placed in this section of the county. Since that time he has been conducting a prosperous and growing business. He manufactures his ice cream and makes all kinds of soft drinks, and also operates a modern and well-equipped cider mill. His patronage is drawn not only from local sources, but also from a wide area surrounding this section, drawing also upon the tourist patronage. Politically, Mr. Foote gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of the American Order of United Workmen and of the Canadian Club of Boston. Mr. Foote is well known as an able business man and an entertaining and attentive host, and has many friends in this section of the county. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

James Thomas Foote was married, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, July 31, 1897, to Maria Viola Arnold, daughter of Enoch and Estella Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Foote are the parents of six children: 1. Roy. 2. Wiley. 3. Harold. 4. Earl. 5. Gladys. 6. Elsie. The family home is at North Avenue, Kendall Green, Weston, where Mr. Foote has lived since coming to Weston.

ALFRED R. GHILONI—As a member of the Middlesex County bar, Alfred R. Ghiloni, of Marlborough, maintains offices in that city and also in Boston; he is well known to the profession in both communities, and particularly in Marlborough, his native place, where he has his residence and a considerable clientage. Louis Ghiloni, now deceased, father of Alfred R., was born in Italy and came to America in 1869. He settled first in Boston, and in 1877 took a residence in Marlborough, where his five children were born, and where he engaged in business until his death in 1917 at the age of seventy-four. In the year that he came to Marlborough he established the Ghiloni Restaurant on Main Street. This he developed into one of the most popular eating places in the city. Since his death the sons, Joseph

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and Frank L., have carried on the business, and Alfred R. Ghiloni, as one of the sons, is interested in its success and patronage.

Alfred R. Ghiloni was born in Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, April 14, 1882, a son of Louis and Annunziata (Brani) Ghiloni. Of his three brothers, Christopher only is married; he is a deputy United States marshal stationed in the Boston district. Joseph and Frank L. Ghiloni give all their attention to the management of the restaurant which their father started in Marlborough fifty years ago.

After taking the courses in the public schools of Marlborough, Alfred R. Ghiloni entered Northeastern College, Boston, from which he was graduated in the class of 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the year of his graduation he was admitted to practice before the Massachusetts bar, and at once began to engage in his profession. He located an office in the Ghiloni Building, No. 129 Main Street, Marlborough, and subsequently established an office in the Little Building, No. 80 Boylston Street, Boston. Aside from his professional practice, he holds an interest in Pieroni's Sea Grill, Nos. 13-15 Elliott Street, and No. 601 Washington Street, Boston, known throughout New England as most delightful eating places, and where Mr. Ghiloni may be found almost daily.

While intensely interested in civic affairs, Mr. Ghiloni has never essayed to enter the public service in a political sense, beyond membership in the Marlborough School Committee, to which he was elected for the term of 1923-1927. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, and affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce. He is a trustee of the Marlborough Hospital, and on the board of directors of the People's National Bank of Marlborough. All the members of the family, with the exception of Christopher, who lives at No. 50 Highland Street, Marlborough, and inclusive of the sister, Mary, make their home in Marlborough, having their residence at No. 27 Jefferson Street.

JAMES A. TURNER, one of the very well-known citizens of Framingham, in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and the owner and operator of one of the largest wholesale and retail milk trades in this community, was born July 13, 1873, in Nova Scotia. Mr. Turner is a son of William and Caroline Turner, a well-to-do agricultural family in Nova Scotia.

James A. Turner received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended the high school there. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Turner at once branched out for himself, obtaining his first real contact with the world of commerce in the type of work, broadly speaking, which he was destined to follow, farming and dairying. He journeyed down to the States while he was still a young man, and eventually he settled in Framingham, and it was in that township that, during the year 1902, he took over the management of the wholesale and retail milk business he now owns. It was not until 1906, however, that he took over a controlling interest in this business. But since that time he has become the sole owner even while he was building up the business to its present volume. Today, it is the largest trade interest of its kind in this part of the town. Known as the Epoch Farm Creamery, it has its head offices located at No. 262 Hollis Street, in Framingham. As a commercial establishment, it has already passed its first quarter-century mark, for it was begun during the year 1900, in Framingham; but the greatest period of growth was begun in the year 1906, when Mr. Turner gained control of the concern.

Despite the many varied and very exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Turner has found time in which to take a keen interest in the affairs of his community. In his political preferences he is inclined toward the Independent vote; yet he is a very progressive man and noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of his township. He has also been active in the club and social life of Framingham, for he is not only a member of the Rotary Club of that township, but he is also affiliated, fraternally, with the Framingham Lodge, No. 45, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

James A. Turner married, October 11, 1900, in Framingham, Martha M. Copithorn, a daughter of Samuel and Margaret Copithorn. Mr. and Mrs. Turner became the parents of two children, a son and daughter: 1. Ruth, who was born July 2, 1902, and who is a graduate of the School of Expression, Boston, and is a public reader and teacher of elocution. 2. Ralph, who was born November 25, 1904, and who is, at the date of the writing of this biographical history, 1927, a student at Harvard University. Mr. Turner and his family maintain their principal residence at No. 17 Charles Street, Framingham, in which community they attend the Baptist church.

GEORGE JULIUS PINDAR—Among the residents of Saxonville who have completed their work and gone to the Life Beyond is the late George Julius Pindar, whose death in 1911 closed a long career of useful activity and of efficient service. Mr. Pindar was a native of New Hampshire, but lived in Massachusetts during the greater part of his mature life.

George Julius Pindar was born in Newmarket, New Hampshire, August 9, 1837, and was reared on a farm. He lived the usual life of the farm boy of those times, attending school in the winter and assisting with the farm work during the summer vacations and whenever he was not in school. He became a public accountant in Boston, where he maintained an office and did contract work for many of the large business houses. He was a skilled accountant and was known as a reliable business man in his dealings with those whom he served. Politically, he gave his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he was always a faithful and loyal citizen. During the Civil War he served as a drill officer in Boston, and throughout his life he was always ready to do anything within his power to aid in furthering the interests of the community in which he lived. He had many friends in Boston and in Saxonville, and his death caused deep sorrow among his many friends and associates. A full and active life had been his, and four more than the so-called "allotted portion" of time had been his, his death occurring

October 9, 1911, when he was seventy-four years of age.

George Julius Pindar was married, in Saxonville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, November 11, 1903, to Nancy Stone. Mrs. Pindar, a graduate of Normal School, had been engaged in teaching in Massachusetts, North Carolina, and Virginia, for more than twenty-five years, and is highly respected in Saxonville. She resides at No. 54 Elm Street, in Saxonville.

Mrs. Pindar is a descendant of Gregory Stone, one of the first settlers of the county, and his son John Stone, a preacher, who built the first house in Framingham, and now Mrs. Pindar is the last of her family.

PERLEY ORDWAY—One of the very well-known men of Saxonville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, was Perley Ordway, who was a resident of this place from the time he was ten years of age, and who, after thirty-eight years of service in the employ of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, retired and spent the years of his well-earned leisure among the scenes of his boyhood.

Perley Ordway was born in Hopkinton, New Hampshire, June 15, 1851, and died in Saxonville, March 29, 1927, at the age of seventy-six years, son of Ebenezer O. Ordway, who was also in the employ of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, and who was a member of the school committee in Hopkinton for many years, and of Elizabeth C. Ordway. He received a good practical education in the public schools of Hopkinton and of Saxonville, to which place his parents removed when he was ten years of age. When his school training was completed he entered the employ of the Boston and Albany Railroad, and that connection was maintained for a period of thirty-eight years. In 1921 he retired from active life, at the age of seventy years, and up to the time of his death, lived in Saxonville, which had been his home since he was ten years of age. Mr. Ordway owned a beautiful home in Saxonville, a home with spacious grounds, and furnished with valuable old furniture which had been in his family for generations. He was interested in agricultural pursuits as an avocation, and was the first man in this section of New England to distribute golden sweet corn, the seed of which he shipped to all sections of the United States and to Europe. Mr. Ordway gave his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party and was a public-spirited citizen, well read, progressive, and a man who had many friends. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Saxonville, and his religious affiliation was with the Methodist church.

Perley Ordway was married, in Dorchester, Massachusetts, October 26, 1876, to Helen Frances Stone, daughter of Charles F. Stone, broker, and of Judith B. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Ordway became the parents of two children: 1. Zetta, born March 22, 1878; married A. F. Leavitt, and has three children: Helen, Rowena, and Donald. 2. Charles F., born August 23, 1882; married A. Wilson, deceased.

AMASA LINCOLN THORPE—For thirty-six years Amasa Lincoln Thorpe has been engaged in farming and market gardening in Natick, where for the past two years he has been living retired. Mr. Thorpe is a native of Nova Scotia, but has been a resident of the States since 1886.

Amasa Lincoln Thorpe was born in Nova Scotia, March 25, 1866, son of Amos Thorpe, a shipbuilder, but took an active part in civic affairs and held many offices in Kings County, Nova Scotia, and of Prudence Thorpe. He received his education in the public schools, and then engaged in farming. In 1886 he came to the States and settled first in Wellesley, but after a short time he purchased a large farm, which is now incorporated in the village of Natick. A man of ability and skill, persistent, and possessed of sound judgment, he has successfully operated his big farm for the past thirty-six years, and is widely known as a skilled agriculturist. He has recently retired, and is spending the years of his well-earned leisure in Natick, where his active life has been spent. He has a host of friends in this section of Middlesex County, and has for many years been active in the local agricultural associations. Politically, he is a strong supporter of the Republican party. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; of the Market Gardeners' Association; and of the Farmers' Club.

Amasa Lincoln Thorpe was married, at Natick, Massachusetts, January 29, 1891, to Lucy A. Bacon, daughter of Austin Bacon, a farmer and member of one of the old families of Natick, and of Nancy Bacon; she died in the spring of 1923. Mr. Thorpe lives at No. 122 Walnut Street, in Natick.

CHARLES G. OLSEN—Fifty-six years of continuous service as a foreman and superintendent in the employ of the Mason and Hamlin Piano Company, of Boston, is the record of Charles G. Olsen, who retired from his long connection with that firm in May, 1925, at which time he was especially honored by the firm who presented valuable gifts as expressions of their gratitude for his long and faithful service.

Charles G. Olsen was born in Norway, June 17, 1849, son of Olaf and Helen Olsen, the first mentioned of whom was an army officer. He received his early education in the schools of his native land, and then in 1865, came to this country, where he completed his education in the grammar and high schools. Four years after his arrival in this country, in 1869, he began his long connection with the Mason and Hamlin Piano Company, and the remainder of his active life, which was nearly all of it, was devoted to the advancement of the interests of that concern. As foreman and superintendent he rendered most excellent and efficient service, but that phase of his activity represented only a portion of his service to the firm. He was never content with simply getting the best possible results with the equipment and methods already in use. He was a man of initiative and inventive ability from the beginning, and was always on the lookout for ways of improving or devising new machines and devices to take the place of those which seemed to him to be less satisfactory than could reasonably be expected. He invented many machines and devices himself, made improvements in the methods of handling the work, and throughout his long association of fifty-six years was continually adding to the efficiency of the plant. When he retired in May, 1925, the Mason and Hamlin Company gave a banquet in his honor and presented him with a beautiful

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engraved silver watch and with a diamond pin as slight expressions of their appreciation of his long and valuable service. Since his retirement he has continued to spend the winter months in his home in Cambridge, and the summer season at his summer home, No. 331 Central Street, in Saxonville, Massachusetts, but recently he has been living during the winter at No. 99 Orchard Street, in Somerville. Mr. Olsen is a Republican in his political sympathies, and his religious affiliation is with the Pilgrim Church in Cambridge.

Charles G. Olsen was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, March 9, 1871, to Lena Jacobson, who came to this country from Norway in 1867, daughter of Hausces and Martha Jacobson, the father a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen are the parents of five children: 1. Henry, born January 22, 1876; married Miss Gray, of Cambridge, and they have one adopted son. 2. Nora, born July 5, 1878; married A. Linder, and they have two daughters: Ruth, aged twenty, and Hilda, aged twenty-two. 3. Albert, born May 9, 1881; married Miss Small. 4. Fred, born August 19, 1882; married Miss Cronin. 5. Walter, born September 13, 1891; married Miss L. Allas.

HARVEY BROADBENT—Proprietor of one of the fastest growing sales and service automobile stations in Middlesex County, Harvey Broadbent is esteemed a progressive and public-spirited citizen of Hudson, where he has been engaged in his present enterprise since 1915. His plans for the future expansion of his business are both ambitious and praiseworthy, being also in line with the requirements of the trade. He purchased in 1926 the "Old Red Mill," one of the oldest landmarks of Hudson, and on the site has engaged to erect a thirty thousand dollar building to house his automobile showroom and garage. This will be an adjunct of his present quarters, adjacent to the proposed building, and when completed will provide a plant worth fifty thousand dollars for the exclusive use of the business.

Born in Maynard, Massachusetts, December 7, 1880, Harvey Broadbent is the son of James and Lucy A. Broadbent, his father an engineer. He received his education in the common schools of his native town, and acquired his first business experience in the employ of the W. A. Haynes Company, an automobile sales and service concern, with which he remained for six years.

Now known as the "original Ford man," of Hudson, Mr. Broadbent, in 1915, launched out in business on his own account, being awarded the agency for Ford cars and having his place of business in what then was known as the Hudson Garage. Business came his way in gratifyingly large volume, and in 1916 he moved to more commodious quarters. In 1917, prosperous business development made it necessary for him to build his present garage on Washington Street, where he gives "twenty-four-hour service" the year round, and carries from five thousand to six thousand dollars' worth of parts on hand at all times. An idea of the growth of the business may be gathered from the fact that the original year's sales, in 1915, totaled fifteen new and second-hand cars, whereas some three hundred car sales were made in 1925; and the new 1926 car contract calls for one hundred and seventy-five cars, trucks and tractors. The present garage is only about half large enough to accommodate the business, hence Mr. Broadbent's eager anticipation of opening his new sales and parts department in the fall of 1926. He gives employment to a staff of twelve experienced and skilled men, and maintains two to three salesmen on the road. He naturally takes great pride in the feature of the business of never closing the doors of his garage from one year's end to the other, and of that other salient fact, that he is the first man to sell a Ford car in Hudson, and he was also the first man in Hudson to operate a real taxicab which proved a very successful venture. He has adopted a slogan: "Let 'em ride—in Fords."

In his earlier years Mr. Broadbent saw service in the United States Navy, having been stationed in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. He was at Manila Bay during the readjustment in the Philippines, and was stationed at Newchang, Manchuria, during the Russo-Japanese War. In making the journeys to his points of service he traversed the 25,000-mile circle of the world, covering in all 175,000 miles.

Mr. Broadbent was discharged from the Navy with the rating of a gunner's mate, gun pointer, and gun captain. In 1903 and 1904 Mr. Broadbent and William Hughes, his second gun pointer, held the record for marksmanship in Great Guns on the Asiatic station. One of their records consisted of 21 hits out of 21 shots in two minutes and five seonds. Nor have all his interesting adventures been experienced while in military service:

In 1905 Mr. Broadbent went around a shafting going two hundred revolutions per minute and lived to tell the story. Five weeks later, November 26, 1905, he was in the Baker Bridge wreck, near Concord, Massachusetts, on the Boston & Maine Railroad, where nineteen persons were killed and thirty-five injured. The young lady sitting in the seat with Mr. Broadbent was killed outright. The Montreal Express, double-headed, going fifty miles per hour, crashed into the local on which Mr. Broadbent was a passenger and split the car in two, stopping in the middle of the second coach.

He is a member of the Hudson Board of Trade, the Hudson Merchants' Association, and is affiliated with Hudson Lodge, No. 959, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Manchester Unity Lodge, No. 6595, of the Order of Odd Fellows. His religious association is with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hudson.

Harvey Broadbent married, May 22, 1911, at Hudson, Blanche I. Usher, daughter of Thomas and Ida Usher. They are the parents of three children: L. Ruth, born March 5, 1912; Myrtle V., born January 30, 1914; and Harvey, Jr., born October 5, 1918.

MAURICE CLINTON LITTLEFIELD—One of the many manufacturers and farmers who have wrought long and well in the State of Massachusetts and have passed to their reward is the late Maurice Clinton Littlefield, who for a number of years was successfully engaged in the shoe manufacturing industry, but later was engaged in agricultural activities to the time of his death. His farm was located in Nobscot, Middlessex County, but his widow now resides in Framingham, same county (1927).

Maurice Clinton Littlefield was born in Alton,

New Hampshire, September 5, 1851, son of William Littlefield, who was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business, and of Lydia Littlefield. He attended the local public schools, completing grammar and high school courses, and then engaged in the shoe manufacturing business for a number of years in Natick, Massachusetts. Upon his retirement from that industry he engaged in general farming in Nobscot, where he remained to the time of his death in 1917. He was a Republican in his political allegiance, and his religious affiliation was with the Methodist church. Mr. Littlefield had many friends in Natick, in Nobscot, and in other communities, and his death at the age of sixty-seven years was deeply mourned by his associates.

Maurice Clinton Littlefield was married, in Maine, March 8, 1872, to Mary Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Sylvester and Cynthia Thompson. Sylvester Thompson was a soldier of the Civil War, who served as a member of Company D, 12th New Hampshire Regiment, was wounded at Chancellorsville, and taken a prisoner, but he was paroled, and died at the Union Army Hospital at Chancellorsville. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield are the parents of four children: 1. Blanche, born January 14, 1873, died at the age of thirteen years. 2. Maude, born August 4, 1874. 3. Frank W., born February 4, 1876, died at the age of nine years. 4. Arthur S., born December 18, 1893, served overseas during the World War, as a member of Company E, 104th Regiment, taking part in a number of battles and engagements, during which he was severely gassed. He married Phoebe Dykeman; she died in January, 1926; they had two children: Elizabeth J., and Blanche L. He and his children reside with the grandmother, Mrs. Littlefield.

GEORGE THOMAS ELLIOTT — Joined with his father in one of the largest florist businesses in New England under the style of William H. Elliott and Sons, Inc., of Boston, Massachusetts, George Thomas Elliott has been prominently identified in the flower circles of the community, and enjoys the admiration and respect of all with whom he associates for the substantial and distinguished success which he has attained in his chosen field. With markets extending throughout the large cities of Massachusetts and with greenhouses and nurseries in New Hampshire as well as Massachusetts, the William H. Elliott and Sons, Inc., is known in all parts of the United States and supply their flowers with increasing and expanding interest in the trade. The specialty of the concern is the culture of roses and it is probably the largest individual rose grower in this section. Along with his extensive business affairs, Mr. Elliott has been active in civic movements, and has always ardently supported the programs and measures for the general welfare of Concord.

George Thomas Elliott was born December 31, 1885, in Brighton, Massachusetts, a son of William H. and Lucy F. Elliott. He attended the local grammar and high schools, and having been reared to and closely associated with the flower business throughout his boyhood and youth, it was natural that he should choose that enterprise for his career. That it was a happy choice, and one in which his ability and talents could be fully exercised to greatest extent has been demonstrated distinctly by the position which he enjoys in the florist trade and among his colleagues. With his father, he began the florist business in Brighton, Massachusetts, and the business was incorporated under the style of William H. Elliott and Sons, Inc., rose growers. Offices have been established in the Gardner Building in Boston and also at the Florist Exchange in Boston. Their greenhouses, numbering three in New Hampshire are considered the largest in that State, and their twenty-seven greenhouses in Brighton constitute the largest aggregate footage in the United States. A million feet of glass are needed to cover the houses. At the present time the volume of business has so increased that thirty thousand roses are cut each day and prepared for the market. In 1926, Mr. Elliott purchased a number of large greenhouses in Concord, Massachusetts, at Nine Acre Corners, which he is developing in conjunction with his other business affairs by specializing in the growing of tomatoes and cucumbers, and turning the tract into a large market garden and truck farm. Another distinction which belongs to the company is that they are recognized as the largest growers of spearmint in New England. Mr. Elliott in addition to his active business management is a member of the board of directors of the concern.

At the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Elliott enlisted in United States Army, September 5, 1917, and saw service in France with the American Expeditionary Forces for two years and two months. He sailed with his outfit for France, September 18, 1917, and remained at the front on the battlefields for the duration of the war. When he was mustered out of service with an honorable discharge he had attained the rank of sergeant, first-class, attached to the Motor Transportation Corps. He is an active and influential member of the Boston Florist Club. In politics he is a Democrat. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church of Concord.

In 1911, in Chicago, Illinois, George Thomas Elliott married Alma Brockhardt, and they reside in Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are the parents of the following children: George Thomas, Jr., Raymond A., and Frederick W.

JOHN ELMER NELSON—The attractiveness of the town of Framingham, Massachusetts, is considerably enhanced by the presence of one of the finest floral conservatories in the State, and which is under the able supervision of John Elmer Nelson, a widely-noted authority in the profession of horticulture.

John Elmer Nelson comes by his talent as a culturist of the beautiful growth of nature by reason of heredity, his father, John A. Nelson, having become widely known as a horticulturist even before leaving his native country, Sweden, to seek a career in the United States, to which nation he came in 1889, accompanied by his wife, Hannah, and young son, John Elmer. It was in 1904 that John A. Nelson purchased the floral business of a Mr. Jackson, originally founded by the latter in 1902, and from which small enterprise housed in comparatively meagre quarters, has developed the present large business which in both capacity of its conservatories and volume of sales is the premier concern of its kind in the State of Massachusetts, the concern having under glass more than seventy-five thousand square feet of conservatory space. Upon the retirement from the business, in 1918, of his father, John A. Nelson, who removed to Florida,

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John Elmer Nelson assumed the direction of the business, his efficient direction having increased the popularity of the concern's products manifold. The present proprietor, who keeps in close touch with all developments in his profession through membership in the Boston Florists' and Gardeners' Club and the American Carnation Society, is particularly interested in the results of research by the latter organizations, inasmuch as he is a prominent specialist on the culture of carnations, in which line he has achieved a wide reputation among wholesale buyers by reason of the superiority of his product as compared to the average carnations placed upon the markets. In addition to the operation of his floral conservatories, Mr. Nelson also owns and operates a fine farm comprising twenty-five acres of rich land, upon which are planted four hundred and twenty-five fruit trees.

John Elmer Nelson, like his parents, was born and reared in Sweden, the date of his birth having been March 7, 1888. He received his education in the grammar schools. Mr. Nelson is partial to administration of local and national political affairs by the individual officeholders most capable of assuming the responsibilities, and therefore is an Independent voter when at the polls prior to elections.

On February 21, 1915, at Framingham, Massachusetts, John Elmer Nelson was married to Maude A. Masterman, daughter of Cessman and Clara E. Masterman. To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have been born two sons: 1. John, the date of whose birth was October 17, 1916, and who is now a student in the Framingham grammar schools. 2. Robert, who was born in Framingham, June 1, 1918. The Nelson family are members of the Baptist church in the town of their residence, their home address being in Prospect Street, Framingham, Massachusetts.

JOHN F. BOYNTON—Merchandising and business ability of a high order was the special distinction of John F. Boynton, of No. 105 Newton Street, Marlborough, Massachusetts, who organized and successfully operated several stores. Mr. Boynton was born January 23, 1845, in Alna, Lincoln County, Maine, son of John and Ruth (Weeks) Boynton, of Jefferson, Maine.

John F. Boynton was educated in the public schools of Alna, Jefferson and Augusta, Maine. When a young man, Mr. Boynton moved to Brookline, a fashionable suburb of Boston, Massachusetts, where he joined his brother, George F. Boynton, in opening up and operating a drygoods store. So successful did the venture prove that the brothers later established a similar store in Newton and later one in Waltham, Massachusetts. The next expansion of John F. Boynton was in Marlborough, where in 1886 he purchased the drygoods store of Howe & Stetson and continued it under the name of Boynton Brothers. The purchase of The Spalding Dry Goods Store in Lynn, Massachusetts, in partnership with John J. Barthwick, of that city, occurred about the same time as the Marlborough venture and met with the prosperous fortune which usually attended Mr. Boynton's activities. In 1901 he took William A. Allen, who was formerly a clerk, in partnership in the Marlborough store and operated under the name of Boynton & Allen, a joint business until Mr. Boynton's retirement in 1910, when the name of his partner was given to the store, which came to be known as William A. Allen & Company. This constructive policy on the part of Mr. Boynton did much to stimulate general business in the town in which he busied himself, where his reputation as a keen and broad-gauged business man was well established.

Mr. Boynton enlisted in the Civil War in 1862, when only a boy of seventeen, in Company B, First Battalion, Volunteer Infantry, of Maine, and served for one year in the campaign. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic of Brookline, Massachusetts.

John F. Boynton married Georgianna Nowell, daughter of Simon and Hannah A. (Weeks) Nowell, of Fairfield, Maine, the ceremony occurring at Fairfield, Maine, November 15, 1882. Mrs. Boynton survives her husband, and is an active participant in the social and civic life of Marlborough. She is a member of the First Congregational Church of Marlborough, the Home Workers, also Women's Club, the Tuesday Club of Marlborough, and the Ladies' Board of Marlborough Hospital. Mrs. Boynton is a descendant of Lieutenant Thomas Nowell, who served in Captain Jonathan Nowell's company, Colonel James Scannon's regiment, and also descendant of General William Kendall, who served three years in the Revolutionary War, and through them was granted membership in the Massachusetts branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

John F. Boynton's death occurred on October 26, 1913, while on a visit to Los Angeles, California, and he was buried in Marlborough, Massachusetts. Mr. Boynton was a man of strong personality and great force of character, and put his imprint on every community with which he came in contact and left the town the better for his residence there. He was a man of deep and loyal friendships and a kind heart hidden behind a reserved manner. Universal respect and admiration were accorded him by virtue of his fine spirit and achievements.

CHARLES DAVID GIBSON MACK, M. D.—Prominent among the successful men of the medical profession in Middlesex County, is Dr. Charles David Gibson Mack, who has been engaged in general practice here since 1918. Dr. Mack is a graduate of the Medical School of Boston University, and is a veteran of the World War, in which he served from 1914 to 1918, first with the British Navy and later with the American Army, as surgeon. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, and has a host of friends in Middlesex County.

Dr. Charles David Gibson Mack was born in East Boston, August 3, 1873, son of William B. Mack, an inventor, who was born in England, and who invented the first locomotive injector ever used on any railroad, and of Helen (Duff) Mack, who was born in Paisley, Scotland. Dr. Mack received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of East Boston, and after graduation matriculated in the Medical School of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1895, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He engaged in general practice in Boston, but later located in Tremont Street, Dover Street, then Huntington Avenue. When the World War began in 1914, he enlisted in the British Navy, as a surgeon, and served on one of His Majesty's Troop Ships for two years and fourteen days, and on the "Arcobo" one year. At the end of that time, in 1917, he enlisted in the American Army and served with the 26th Infantry, Third Battalion, First Division, until 1918, when he

was mustered out of service. Upon his return to civilian life he located in Somerville, Massachusetts, where he has since been engaged in the practice of medicine, specifically in the line of high blood pressure and hernia. He is a member of the Masonic Order, being a member of all the Scottish Rite bodies, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree, and he is also a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Army and Navy Club, and of the Delbosy Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Sojournist Masonic Club. His religious affiliation is with the Park Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Somerville.

Dr. Charles David Gibson Mack was married, in New York City, July 24, 1923, to Gertrude S. Dennison, who was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, daughter of George and Gertrude A. Dennison, the last-mentioned of whom is deceased. Dr. Mack's office is located at No. 22 Bromfield Road, West Somerville.

CHARLES HENRY MOSS, D. D.—A manufacturer of choice food products, whose popularity, based upon the principles of correct and careful preparation has secured for them wide and well-merited recognition. His factory and laboratory in Malden, where the Perfection Orange Grapefruit Marmalade, jams and salad dressings are produced, is among the best and most up-to-date in appointment and equipment in New England.

Dr. Moss is a son of Lemuel Moss, D.D., LL.D., who was born near Lexington, Kentucky, and died in New York City, in 1904, seventy-four years of age, and Harriet (Bingham) Moss, who was born in Zanesville, Ohio, and died in Malden, aged eighty-one years. They had six children, of whom only two are living: Harriet Paine, who lives in New York City; and Charles Henry.

Dr. Charles Henry Moss, descendant from John Moss, who came from England and settled at Hartford, Connecticut, was born November 3, 1864, at Worcester, Massachusetts. The family removed thence to Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, when he was a year old, and to Philadelphia in his fifth year, and he attended school there, and at Chester, Pennsylvania, and in Chicago, Illinois. He was graduated at the State University of Indiana, in 1884, with the Bachelor of Arts degree, while his father was president of the University. He began his professional career as a civil engineer, and was employed in the building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, on the Pacific coast in 1884-85, after which he engaged in the grocery business.

Dr. Moss entered the ministry of the Baptist Church at Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1895. The Doctorate of Divinity was conferred in 1911 by Denison University at Granville, Ohio. He was at first appointed a home missionary, with a charge at Little Falls, Minnesota, later was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Allentown, Pennsylvania. He was pastor of the Mount Auburn Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, three years, and afterwards of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rochester, New York. In 1903 he became pastor of the First Baptist Church in Malden, where he continued fifteen and a half years, leaving the pastorate because of a serious break in health.

In 1917 Dr. Moss started the manufacture of Perfection Orange Grapefruit Marmalade, to give a boy with a serious speech handicap a chance to make good in life, and the business growing, it was organized into a corporation in 1920. The present laboratory was built at Nos. 49-59 Pearl Street, Malden, the same year. Other food products, jams and salad dressings have been added to the list of articles manufactured. Dr. Moss organized the Rotary Club in Malden, and was its first president. He is a member of the Boston Baptist Ministers' Conference, and various other religious bodies and boards.

Dr. Moss married, June 15, 1896, at Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, Mary Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of James and Winifred Thomas; and they have four children: Roger Thomas; Winifred Thomas; Charles Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth Thomas, Jr. Dr. Moss' eldest son by his first wife, Rev. Leslie Bates Moss, is a missionary secretary in New York City and was a missionary in China for five years.

JOSEPH W. WALKER—One of the most important industries in the growth and development of a locality is the building trade, and one of the prominent contractors engaged in that business is Joseph W. Walker. Specializing in the building of residences in Natick, Massachusetts, he has contributed materially to the progress of the town and the beauty of the community. For the past twenty-one years, Mr. Walker's efforts have been devoted to the building field, and many homes in Natick and in various sections of Middlesex County stand as monuments to his craftsmanship. By his untiring energy and enterprising activity, he has gained the respect and high esteem of all with whom he comes in contact and has proven himself a willing and valuable worker for the welfare of the town.

Mr. Walker was born at Saco, Maine, October 10, 1857, a son of Francis and Mary Walker. The father was a distinguished farmer and a Civil War veteran, through which he served in one of the Maine contingents, and was discharged with an honorable service record on the rolls. The son went to the local primary schools and soon entered the commercial world. Since 1906 he has lived in Natick, Massachusetts, where he has been identified with the building contracting business, and has become firmly established in the trade, heading a large organization which employs between eight and fifteen men during the summer months and six throughout the winter. Confining himself and his work primarily to the construction of homes and residences in the fashionable districts of the town, he has achieved a high reputation in the industry in which he is engaged. Possessing a deep aesthetic sense, he has built some very attractive houses which are acclaimed by the community as great factors in the beauty and attractiveness of Natick. In political activities he has always supported the Independent candidates, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Joseph W. Walker married, in 1903, at Natick, Massachusetts, Catherine Connolly, a daughter of Francis and Mary Connolly. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Arthur Joseph, born in June, 1904; married Edith Sargent. 2. Geneva, born September 7, 1905; married Edward Condon, who have two daughters, Margery and Kathleen. 3. Fred, born June 17, 1907. 4. Francis, born March 17, 1910.

George F. Fleming

COVAL HENRY LIVERPOOL, M. D. — A well-known physician of Somerville, Massachusetts, Coval Henry Liverpool, M. D., was born on October 5, 1880, at Westminster, Massachusetts. He is a son of Joshua Harry and Inez (Richards) Liverpool. The father, Joshua Harry Liverpool, was a physician of note in Boston, who was born in the year 1835, at Santa Fé, Texas. After practicing for a considerable number of years in the Middle West, he came to Boston when his son, the present Dr. Liverpool was seven years of age. Here he spent the remaining years of his life. He died February 21, 1922, at the age of eighty-nine years. Dr. Liverpool's mother, Inez (Richards) Liverpool, now deceased, was born at Princeton, Illinois. The elder Dr. and Mrs. Liverpool were the parents of six children, four of whom are still living: 1. Dora. 2. Coval Henry, of further mention. 3. Harry. 4. Trixie.

Dr. Coval Henry Liverpool received his early education at the Agassiz Grammar School at Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, from which he graduated in 1898. He later attended the Academy, and still later he entered Tufts Medical School, graduating from there with the class of 1908, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began his practice at once in Somerville, Massachusetts, and he has remained in this community ever since, having built up a large practice and an enviable reputation both as a physician and as one of the staunchest citizens of that township.

Dr. Liverpool is a member of the Somerville Medical Society; the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He is fraternally affiliated with De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar; Rebekah Lodge, of Somerville (as is his wife); the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Free and Accepted Masons; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; a member of the Central Club; and the Arlmont Golf Club. Dr. Liverpool is particularly interested in all outdoor activities, and is an ardent golf player. His particular hobby, however, is hunting, following this energetic sport especially in the northern woods of the State of Maine.

Dr. Coval Henry Liverpool married, December 25, 1909, at Somerville, Massachusetts, Amelia Kirstine Heller, a daughter of Otto Carl and Katharine Heller. Mrs. Liverpool's father, Otto Carl Heller, now deceased, was a native of Antwerp, Belgium. Her mother, Katharine Heller, was born in Belgium and resided in Malden, Massachusetts, up to the time of her death which occurred in January, 1927. Dr. and Mrs. Liverpool are the parents of two children: 1. Romayne, who was born December 29, 1917. 2. Janis, who was born February 9, 1924. Dr. Liverpool and his family attend the West Somerville Congregational Church.

GEORGE FREDERICK FLEMING—After a boyhood and young manhood as exacting and strenuous as anyone could have, Mr. Fleming attributes his success and present station in life to his early training and the experiences he went through which firmly impressed themselves in forming his character and the manner in which he regulated his habits.

He is the son of Thomas and Emma Fleming. The father, with his five brothers, John, George, William, Henry and Edwin, were widely known for many years as prominent makers of willow ware in Sherborn, Massachusetts. They maintained a very large basket factory on the old Fleming estate, where they carried on every branch of the work. Having extensive land they planted and grew the raw material into which they made the various articles including baskets, baby carriages and the numerous kindred products for the wholesale trade. The work was all done by hand, and the six brothers coöperated most efficiently and developed a highly successful business. The business was maintained as long as any of the brothers survived, but at that time the vogue for chip and split baskets became established, and the willow basket business diminished considerably to such an extent that it was permitted to disappear with the one generation of the family.

George Frederick Fleming was born August 17, 1853, at Sherborn, Massachusetts, and went to the grammar school of his district. As early in life as the age of nine, he was bound out to a Mrs. Sanger for a period of three years, during which time he was to receive five dollars for the first five months of each year, and his board for the remaining seven months. It was that training Mr. Fleming says that gave him a poignant knowledge of the value of money and taught him the need to save. He has closely followed these early lessons and as a result thereof has been able to accumulate a competence with the independence and comforts which it brings. Making a thorough study of the leather and shoe business in which he became interested, his first job was in a shoe factory. Within a very short time his ability was recognized and he was given a position as foreman of the Woodman Shoe Manufacturing Company of Natick, Massachusetts, where he continued in this position for twenty years, changing only when Mr. Woodman closed his establishment. Mr. Fleming then took a similar post with the Reilly & Pebble Shoe Company. In 1889, he purchased a home in Sherborn, Massachusetts, and became foreman of the Jonathan Eames Fruit Farm. He worked in that capacity for fifteen years. During all of these years he had been very thrifty, reflecting his youthful training, so that very shortly thereafter he purchased a much larger and nicer home, the Darling Place, as it was known in the neighborhood, and where he lived for seventeen years, but subsequently sold that he might live with his daughter, Mrs. Awringer, at Sherborn. In 1872, he joined the Volunteer Fire Department of Natick, but upon coming to Sherborn, he retired. He is a staunch Republican, and attends the Orthodox Church of his community, in which his mother and wife were both very active members. In honor of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming installed the electric lights of the church, dedicating them to the memory of her.

Mr. Fleming married Jennie Sutherland in Natick, Massachusetts, December 24, 1872. Mrs. Fleming was the daughter of Thomas and Anna Sutherland. Her father was a dealer in crockery, and emigrated from Scotland about the year 1840, settling in Natick. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have two daughters: 1. Alice, born November 9, 1873, in Natick; married, September 5, 1901, William Dearth, formerly a mail clerk on the Boston & Albany Railroad, and now in the Boston Post Office Department; they have two children: i. Marion, married Rene Waltzer, of Framingham, September 1, 1924, and they have a daughter, Alice, born May 30, 1925, of whom Mr. Fleming is justly proud to be the great-grandfather and the

baby is the source of much pleasure to him. ii. Cora, born January 6, 1905, married Ellsworth Dyon, of Framingham. 2. Florence, born May 19, 1883, married Harvey Edward Awringer, who is connected with the Goulds Manufacturing Company of Boston, Massachusetts, and has been with them for many years; they have four children: George Carlton, born November 24, 1907; Ruth Miller, born September 26, 1909; Jeanette, born June 12, 1918; and Florence Lucille, born December 9, 1924.

ENLO A. PERHAM—A leading merchant and man of affairs in Tyngsborough, Massachusetts, Enlo A. Perham, senior member of the widely-known firm of Perham & Queen, general store proprietors, has for many years exerted a very helpful influence upon the community life of that town. He is the postmaster of Tyngsborough, having held that office for more than two decades, and has filled every office of importance in the municipality.

Born in Tyngsborough, Massachusetts, son of Alfred and Eliza (Chandler) Perham, Enlo A. Perham is a descendant, on both sides, of old and esteemed New England families. His father was a successful farmer and stonemason in Tyngsborough. The son, Enlo, received his academic education in the public and high schools of his native town, and then took the commercial course in Lowell Business College. As a boy and in his youth he had become accustomed to hard work on his father's farm, therefore with his education he was enabled to go out into the world to seek his own living.

Mr. Perham early selected the field of merchandising, and in 1891 entered the employ of Albert A. Flint as clerk in the latter's general store. This connection lasted until 1904, in which year Mr. Flint disposed of his interest to E. W. Gould and Mr. Perham, Mr. Flint retiring from active business pursuit. The style of the new firm became Gould & Perham, by which it was known until November, 1904, when Mr. Gould sold his share of the business to Charles S. Nelson. The firm of Perham & Nelson continued to operate effectually until 1913, in which year Mr. Nelson disposed of his partnership rights to Chester Howard Queen, a sketch of whom follows. From that time to the present the firm has been known as Perham & Queen, owners of the widely and very favorably known "P & Q" store, one of the best and most prosperous establishments of its kind in this county. During the present partnership the business has been expanded to meet the demands of progress and increased population, until the store in its entirety accommodates a large and varied assortment of merchandise, which includes such staple articles as grain, general groceries, drygoods, paints, seeds, boots and shoes, fruits and confectionery.

The demands of his own business interests have failed to keep Mr. Perham in a groove, and he has always maintained a broadly active relationship with his fellow-townsmen and their affairs. In 1904 he received his commission as postmaster of Tyngsborough, and every succeeding administration has considered it the part of wisdom and good business as well as an honor to reappoint him to the position. As a member of the School Committee he was energetic in the improvement of the local educational facilities. During his tenure of office on the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, he displayed executive and administrative capacity, and as auditor and town clerk showed his expertness in statistical details, all of which services commended themselves to the townspeople. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that Mr. Perham's political preferences have never been what might be called partisan, rather he is of the Independent type of voter. This stand is recognized by his fellow-citizens, who respect him the more, perhaps, on that account.

During the United States' participation in the World War, Mr. Perham served with enthusiasm and energy on committees which handled the local end of the various Liberty Loan drives. He has his fraternal affiliations with Pentucket Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Perham married, February 6, 1896, at Dunstable, Massachusetts, Addie G. Jewett, daughter of Ashen and Jane (Farley) Jewett, of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Perham attend the Unitarian Church in Tyngsborough, where they have their residence.

CHESTER HOWARD QUEEN — Identified with one of the leading mercantile establishments of Middlesex County for many years, and having served his town of Tyngsborough in important executive and administrative offices to the credit of the municipality as well as himself, Chester Howard Queen, junior member of the firm of Perham & Queen, is recognized as a factor of influence in his community. Business houses that have trade contacts with the firm, as well as its customers, rate Mr. Queen as a progressive merchant, possessing also the qualities which make and keep friends of the store, whose good will is drawn from a wide area in the vicinity of Tyngsborough as well as from the town itself.

Chester Howard Queen was born in Tyngsborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in 1883, a son of J. Granville and Mary A. (Knight) Queen, he being the second of four children, the others: Grace M., Ethel Marion, and Lendall. The father of this family was a prosperous farmer and held the office of road supervisor for many years. The son, Chester Howard, attended the district schools at Tyngsborough, and completed his education at the Lowell High School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1901.

He made his entrance into the busy, workaday world, to earn his own livelihood, in 1902, when he obtained employment at the Lowell Machine Shop, thinking to master that line of business and make it his life calling. He continued in that connection until 1908, and then engaged in farming. He was thus engaged until 1913, in which year he bought of Charles A. Nelson the latter's partnership rights in the firm of Perham & Nelson, Tyngsborough's leading general store. A review of the firm is given in the preceding sketch of Enlo. A. Perham. In the matter of adding to the good will of this establishment, Mr. Queen is an important factor. He has the happy quality of knowing how to meet people and a ready helpfulness in satisfying their demands. His senior partner generously recognizes the fact that he is one of the two most important elements that make the "P & Q Store" the generally popular establishment it is in Middlesex County.

A Republican in his politics, and known for his fidelity to his party's interests, Mr. Queen has come to the front in the municipal activities of Tyngs-

borough, having served as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for three years, and also has been a member of the School Committee and the Advisory Board.

Following the entry of the United States in the World War, Mr. Queen tendered his services to the Federal Government and was appointed chairman of the local Fuel Committee. He was making preparations to leave for overseas when the Armistice was signed. Mr. Queen is prominently connected with the social and fraternal life of the community. He is affiliated with the Blue Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, Royal and Select Masters, the Knights Templar, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also an influential member of the Tyngsborough Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He and his wife are attendants of the Unitarian Church of Tyngsborough.

Mr. Queen married, September 9, 1908, at Tyngsborough, Maude Alicia Parham, daughter of William and Fannie (Cummings) Parham, an old and esteemed family of the town.

FLORANCE A. McGILL—Forty years of successful experience in the embalming and funeral directing business in Marlborough, Massachusetts, has placed Florance A. McGill among the leaders in his line of business in Middlesex County. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Embalming School of Boston and has been engaged in business in Marlbrough since 1887.

Florance A. McGill was born in Abington, Massachusetts, November 23, 1860, son of Cornelius McGill, who was engaged in business as a shoemaker in Marlborough, and who died and was buried there, and of Mary (McManus) McGill. He was taken to Marlborough, Massachusetts, by his parents in 1871, when he was eleven years of age and completed his school training in the public schools of this place. When school days were over he found employment in one of the local shoe factories and continued in the shoe factories of Marlborough for about fourteen years. At the end of that time he determined to prepare himself for a business of his own, and became a student in the Massachusetts School of Embalming in Boston, where he completed his course in 1887. In that same year he purchased, in September, the undertaking business of Michael Giblin, and this concern he has since conducted under his own name. He is known as a skilled mortician, and an able business man, and also as a public-spirited citizen who contributes his full share both in bearing the burdens of public office and as a private citizen interested in various civic enterprises. He was president of the first City Council of Marlborough, and from 1917 to 1923 served as a member of the School Board of Marlborough.

Mr. McGill is a member of the Knights of Columbus, which he served as Grand Knight for a period of two years; has been chairman of Division No. 16, Ancient Order of Hibernians for five years; and is a member of the Massachusetts Embalming Association. He is also a member and actively interested in the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce. His religious membership is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, in which he was for some years soloist in the choir.

Florance A. McGill was married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, in November, 1885, to Ellen J. Kelley, daughter of Patrick and Ellen (Sullivan) Kelley. Mrs. McGill is a member of the Woman's Club, of Marlborough, and of the Women's Hospital Board of Marlborough, and she is an ex-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. and Mrs. McGill are the parents of three children, all graduates of the Marlborough High School: 1. Chester A., who after graduation from Marlborough High School, began professional study in Tufts Medical College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, after which he served his interneship in Bellevue Hospital, in New York City. He is now a practicing physician in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. During the World War he served as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy. He married Louise Donohue, of Concord, New Hampshire, and they have four children: i. John, born July 10, 1919. ii. Louise, born April 2, 1921. iii. Sheila, born September 1, 1923. iv. Maureen, born in June, 1926. 2. Kathleen, who married Frank J. Ryan of Waltham. 3. Charles J., born December 8, 1899, graduated from Boston College in 1920, and is now (1927) in the editorial department of the "New York Times." He married Collette Powers, of Natick, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of one child, John Powers McGill, who was born May 2, 1926. The family home is at No. 14 Huntington Avenue, in Marlborough.

MILLARD FILLMORE RODGERS—A life filled with service of rare quality and with good deeds to the needy of his community was that lived by Millard Fillmore Rodgers, long identified with the mortuary establishment which bears his name in the city of Malden. For forty years he graced his profession with a fine technique and courtesy, and his ministrations were highly esteemed by those whom he was called upon to serve in the exigency to which he had devoted his native ability and the fruits of his culture. While he must needs perform the duties forced upon him in the time of bereavement, his sympathetic manner and utter lack of cold professionalism endeared him to the stricken families. Through his services and by his personality he was enabled to make the grief of relatives and friends less poignant. In fact, that was one of the chief purposes in Mr. Rodgers's practice—to lighten the burden of the sorrowing—and in this he was eminently successful also. In his visits to the bereaved homes he had a most competent assistant in Mrs. Rodgers, who is the very soul of sympathy and makes herself virtually indispensable in the matter of service rendered by the Rodgers establishment. It is to the niceties of her attentions in the cases where she may employ them that is due the very great measure of friendship that exists between the Rodgers family firm and those who command their services.

Mr. Rodgers was of that robust God-fearing people who sought refuge in the New World where they might conduct their worship in accordance with the dictates of their conscience. He was a lineal descendant of Thomas Rogers, who came to America in the "Mayflower," in 1620, with Joseph Rogers, his son, and settled in Plymouth, Massachusetts, Colony. The line of descent is then through

Hezekiah Rodgers, born October 12, 1780, married Dorcas Cleveland, born May 13, 1777, and they were the parents of a son, Lucius Cleveland Rodgers, born in Plymouth Colony, May 15, 1811. He was a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics an ardent Republican. He married Mary Austin, born in West Frankfort, New York, April 14, 1816, the daughter of Freeborn Austin. They had a son, Millard Fillmore, of this memorial.

Millard Fillmore Rodgers, son of Lucius Cleveland and Mary (Austin) Rodgers, was born in Schuyler, Herkimer County, New York, November 15, 1848, and died at his home in Malden, Massachusetts, October 24, 1924. His preliminary education was received in the school of his native village, and he afterward attended the seminary at Whitestown, Oneida County, New York, and Fort Edward Institute, Fort Edward, Washington County, New York, from both of which institutions he was graduated. He first thought to take up the trade of a carpenter, and did serve his apprenticeship, but did not pursue that line of work. Instead he entered the employ of E. Remington & Sons, Ilion, New York, and engaged in the manufacture of guns.

In 1884, Mr. Rodgers entered upon the practice of the undertaking profession at Frankfort, New York, where he continued to give service until 1895, when the family removed to Malden, where he was engaged in the same line, the establishment operating under the style of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rodgers. This title was carried at the head of the establishment until their son was received into the firm, when it was changed to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rodgers & Son, by which it is still known.

From the beginning of his residence in Malden, Mr. Rodgers participated with enthusiasm in the various activities of his adopted city, and his presence and membership in social, religious and fraternal circles were eagerly sought. He readily made a permanent place for himself in whatever association he elected. His paramount aim, however, was to be of service to his fellow-men, and this he achieved both professionally and in his vital contacts.

A Republican of the working type, Mr. Rodgers served as warden of Ward Three of the city of Malden. He was prominently identified with the Masonic Order; affiliated formerly with Olive Branch Lodge, No. 40, Free and Accepted Masons, of Frankfort, New York, of which he was secretary, and on his removal to Malden, took a demit to Converse Lodge of that city; a member of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Tabernacle, Royal Arch Masons; and Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar, all of Malden; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Malden, a Past Master of same; Malden Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; associate member of Post No. 40, Grand Army of the Republic and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Malden; and of the Kernwood and Malden clubs. He maintained an active fellowship with the Center Methodist Episcopal Church, of Malden, until October 25, 1924.

Millard Fillmore Rodgers married, October 28, 1874, Fannie M. Fairchild, at Ilion, New York, a daughter of Robert T. and Nancy Fairchild, of that city, a graduate of the Oswego (New York) Normal School, and for several years a teacher. Children: M. Floyd, of whom further, and M. Flora (twins), born January 14, 1877, at Ilion, the latter married, June 12, 1907, Ralph A. Knight, and resides in Malden; and Ralph Fairchild, born in Frankfort, New York, November 9, 1879, drowned in Maranacook Lake, Maine, in August, 1903, in his twenty-fourth year.

Among the many fine things that the father of this family did during his lifetime was the taking upon himself of the entire cost of the burial of members of the Malden Home for Aged Persons. This act of charity, which he performed faithfully and with sympathetic grace, gives something of an insight into the character of the man. He was never more happy than when devoting some part of his avocation and a goodly proportion of his other relations in life to the relief and comfort of those less fortunately situated than he.

Millard Floyd (M. Floyd) Rodgers, son of Millard Fillmore and Fannie M. (Fairchild) Rodgers, was born in Ilion, New York, January 14, 1877, and was educated in the public schools of that city and of Frankfort. He became associated with his parents in the mortician's profession at Malden, and is now the active head of the establishment of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rodgers & Son of that city. He is affiliated with Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Chapter of the Tabernacle, Royal Arch Masons; Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; all of Malden; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; Crystal Chapter, No. 36, Order of the Eastern Star, Malden; United Order of the Golden Cross, of which he is a Past Noble Commander; Malden Lodge, No. 201, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Middlesex Encampment, No. 9, and Majestic Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, of the same order, all of Malden; and Malden Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is a member of the Universalist Men's Club, the Deliberative Society, the Kernwood Club, and the Woodland Tennis Club. His religious association is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Malden. He is a devotee of water sports, golf and tennis.

DR. HENRY AINSWORTH YENETCHI—Quite an interesting chain of events attends the career of Dr. Henry Ainsworth Yenetchi, the well-known physician of Somerville, who has built up a very nice practice and taken his place among the leaders of the profession.

The picture of his genesis is dark indeed, for it reveals his father, Constantine Yenetchi, a highly respected native of Greece, fleeing from his country before the murderous Turk, leaving behind him his loved ones, the victims of Turkish bullets and bayonets. Constantine Yenetchi took the first employment he could find after reaching this country—he enlisted in the United States Navy from Massachusetts, and made his home for some years in Charlestown. He lived in a constant cloud from the melancholy memory of his parents and brothers and sisters, and went to his reward with their loss heavy upon his heart. He died at the age of seventy-six at Chelsea.

Constantine Yenetchi married Sophia Hutchins, a native of York, Maine, who died at the age of fifty-six. They had six children, of whom Dr. Henry A. Yenetchi is the only one living.

Dr. Yenetchi was born in Charlestown March 31, 1856. He faced many difficulties including the Civil War during his early boyhood, but he determined to

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obtain an education. He attended the Charlestown primary schools, then the Prescott Grammar School, in both of which institutions he showed an aptitude for his studies that was remarkable. After his graduation from Prescott he finished the high school and the Boston Latin School. Determining to make of himself a physician, he entered the Medical Department of Harvard University at Cambridge. After some time here he transferred to the University of Vermont, in which institution he made a most creditable record and from which he graduated in June, 1879, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began the practice of his profession at Charlestown as assistant to F. J. Knight and George M. Garland. During this time he had served an interneship in a Boston hospital in the out-patient department under Drs. Knight and Garland making a specialty of throat, nose and lung trouble. In 1884 he removed to Belmont, where he successfully practiced his profession among a select clientele for twenty-five years. He organized the board of health at that place and became chairman of it. He came to Somerville in 1908 for the general practice of medicine, having been attracted by unusual opportunities. Here he has successfully practiced for the past two decades. He has proven a thoroughly good citizen in every walk of life, and his accomplishments have commanded for him a position of influence among his associates and contemporaries.

He has taken a prominent part in Freemasonry, being a member of Blue Lodge, of which he has been Master; the Royal Arch Chapter, of which he has been High Priest; the Council of the Royal and Select Masters; the Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is Past Commander, and trustee of the Masonic department of Charlestown for many years. In the Grand Lodge he has been Grand Captain of the Host and Grand Steward and Grand Lecturer to the Commandery. He is also a member of Prospect Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In professional circles he is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Somerville Medical Society. His religious affiliation is with the Universalist Church.

Dr. Yenetchi married, in 1883, in Cambridge, Emma Frances Hough, daughter of William E. and Emily F. (Fernald) Hough, both deceased, and representatives of families of culture and achievement.

PETER DEVOE was one of the most prominent citizens of Framingham, in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and a man who held a position of decided importance in the building and contracting, and the realty worlds of this community. He was born April 3, 1852, at Oldtown, Maine. Mr. Devoe was a son of Peter and Flora B. Devoe, both of whom were descendants of old and well-known New England families. The elder Peter Devoe, the father, was a carpenter and contractor of prominence in Oldtown; and he was also a veteran of the American Civil War, having served with distinction in the Second Regiment of Maine, in which he held the rank of major. He saw active service in many different battles, in one of which he was severely wounded. He was returned safely to his home, however, and he recovered to live to a fine old age, dying at Oldtown, where he is now interred. He was a man beloved by those who knew him well, and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Peter Devoe (2) received his early education in the district schools of the community in which he was born, and he later studied French while at college. He had always been a very studiously inclined man, however, and the greatest majority of his evenings at home are spent in study rather than light or even ordinary reading. Immediately after the completion of his actual scholastic work, he at once branched out for himself, after having learned and mastered the carpenter's trade under the competent preceptorship of his father. This is the type of work in which, generally speaking, he remained until his death. He finally started in business for himself in Framingham, establishing himself there as a builder and contractor. And such has been the success with which he has met that it is here he has since remained, spending forty-one years in that township. During this time some very notable achievements have been to his credit, among the more important of these being the work he performed in building the Pratt Block and the Victory Building. He also remodeled the Nobscot Block, and many of the finer residences in Framingham were built by him. He expanded his enterprise to include the purchase of land upon which he found it a sufficiently worthy business proposition to build various types of houses for sale with house and land complete, ready for occupancy. This proved to be a very excellent commercial idea, and one in which he scored a very marked success.

In Mr. Devoe's political views he was a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and as such he served as a special officer for Framingham Township for a period of time well in excess of twenty consecutive years. He also served as selectman for a period of some two years, and he was at the time of his death, one of the very active members of the Framingham Board of Trade. Like his father before him, Mr. Devoe served his country as a member of the military forces of this land, for he saw much active service in the United States Army durnig the turbulent period of the Spanish-American War. In his religious views he was a Methodist.

Peter Devoe married (first), in the year 1889, Alma Groval. Mrs. Alma (Groval) Devoe is now deceased; and Mr. Devoe has married (second), in the year 1916, Nellie Woodbury. Peter Devoe became the father of four children, all of whom are daughters: 1. Annie Devoe, who married C. Taylor, and they were the parents of one child, a son, 2. Mary Devoe, married (first) William Morse, and they became the parents of two children, both sons, She married (second) A. Rich. 3. Mabel Devoe, who married C. Kelley, and they became the parents of five children, three of whom are sons, and two, daughters. 4. Grace Devoe, who married W. Lang and they became the parents of one child, a son. Mr. Devoe died April 23, 1927.

WILLIAM EDWARD YOUNG—Since 1920 William Edward Young has been serving as treasurer and manager of a large hardware concern,. Whitney, Bremner and Howe Company, located at Nos. 40-43 Union Square, in Somerville. He is by profession a registered pharmacist, a graduate of the Boston College of Pharmacy and followed this for twenty-five years.

Edmund Young, father of Mr. Young, was born

in Holland about 1799, and came to this country as a young man, locating in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, where he was engaged in the shipbuilding business. He was also active in political affairs to the time of his death, which occurred in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, in 1841, when he was forty-two years of age. He married Sophia Manley, who was born in Bermuda, and is still (1927) living in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, at the age of eighty-seven years. They became the parents of seven children: Amelia, who is deceased; Annie; Mary; William Edward, of further mention; Ethel, deceased; Harry; and Blanche, who married Reginald Prescott.

William Edward Young, son of Edmund and Sophia (Manley) Young, was born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, December 16, 1873, and attended school in Dartmouth until he was eighteen years of age. After graduating from the grammar school there in 1886, he later entered the high school where he continued study until he was eighteen, when he secured a position as manager of a tailor shop in Halifax, remaining there for a period of two years. At the end of that time he came to Amherst, Nova Scotia, and secured a position in a furrier's shop, which connection he maintained for one year. The following year he removed to Somerville, and took charge of a Boston tailoring shop, but a year later he entered McLean Hospital, at Waverly, Massachusetts. He next attended the College of Pharmacy at Boston, and successfully passed the examinations of the State Board for his certificate as a registered pharmacist. Following this he was for seven years in the employ of Milton Plumber, but at the end of that time he, in association with Mr. Small, engaged in the pharmaceutical business under the name of Young and Small. The enterprise at Teale Square was successful and was continued for a period of fourteen years, until 1920. In that year Mr. Young purchased Mr. Whitney's share in the Whitney, Bremner and Howe Company, at Nos. 40-43 Union Square, in Somerville, and came into the company as treasurer and manager, which positions he still fills (1927). Mr. Young is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of all the bodies of the Free and Accepted Masons, including Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Coeur de Leon Commandery and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Rotary Club. During his younger days, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, he was especially interested in hockey, in which sport he won the championship at Dartmouth. He was also fond of baseball and all out-of-door sports, which interests have been retained. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian Church.

William Edward Young was married, in Somerville, April 30, 1907, to Ruth May Howe, born in Somerville, daughter of J. Minard Howe, whose death occurred in Somerville, February 21, 1927, and of Mary (Smith) Howe, whose death occurred in Somerville, in November, 1893. Mr. Young is well known as a public-spirited citizen as well as a successful business man, and under his management the firm of Whitney, Bremner and Howe has steadily increased in the volume of business transacted. It is one of the thoroughly well established hardware stores of Somerville. The firm has recently taken over a large periodical, china, novelties, and school supplies store at No. 43 Union Square, adjoining their hardware store.

ALBERT EDWIN LAMB—Graduating from law school at the age of twenty-two, although he had been forced by the early death of his father to go to work immediately after completing grammar school and had acquired his high school and legal education by studying at night, Mr. Lamb has been engaged in the practice of law since 1913 with the exception of about two years during the World War, spent in the service of his country. At first associated with various Boston law firms, he has conducted his practice under his own name since 1920, with offices in recent years in the Lawyers Building, Room No. 432, No. 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and there has built up a large and lucrative practice. He has made his home for a number of years in Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Albert Edwin Lamb was born in Phillipston, Worcester County, Massachusetts, March 26, 1891, a son of Edwin Emery and Ada Susan (Keen) Lamb. His father, also a native of Phillipston and engaged there in farming, died there in 1899, being survived by his widow, a native of Maine, and by two sons, the subject of this article and Everett H. Lamb, now an accountant in Framingham, Middlesex County, in which town Mrs. Lamb has resided in recent years. Albert E. Lamb, after the death of his father, came with his mother and brother to Melrose, Middlesex County, in which town he resided for many years and where he attended the public schools. After graduating from grammar school he went to work in Boston as an errand boy for Homer F. Livermore and later on for the Boston & Maine Railroad Company as a clerk. Afterwards he was connected in a civilian capacity as assistant printer with the United States Navy Yard at Charlestown. During all these years he continued his education by attending the night courses of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association and, after graduating, he took up the study of law in the Boston Young Men's Christian Association Evening Law School, now known as Northeastern College, from which he graduated in 1913. He then entered the active practice of his profession with Phipps, Durgin & Cook, prominent attorneys of Boston, with whom he remained for some six years. Shortly after the entry of the United States in the World War he accepted an appointment in the law department of the United States Shipping Board and was stationed at East Boston. He remained in this office for a few months and then was made chief recruiting officer under Captain Drake of the East Boston station. Upon the signing of the Armistice he tendered his resignation and resumed the practice of law, associating himself for a time with Clarence L. Newton and later with the firm of Ammidon & Bicknell. In 1920 he opened his own law office and since then he has continued to practice his profession alone. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Maplewood Associates of Malden. His religious affiliation is with the Maplewood Congregational Church of Malden.

Mr. Lamb married in Melrose, in 1911, Phyllis Melville Lavin, born in England. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are the parents of the following children: 1. Albert Edwin, Jr., born May 22, 1912. 2. Bernice Phyllis, born February 6, 1914. 3. Kenneth Lavin, born May 13, 1917. 4. Paul Dana, born November 21, 1919. They were all born at the family home located at No. 98 Lebanon Street, Malden.

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EDWARD A. GAUTHIER—Besides figuring prominently in the business and social life of Marlborough, Massachusetts, where he has spent most of his years, Edward A. Gauthier has long been identified with athletics and out-of-door sports in the town and vicinity. He operates a popular lunch counter and food distribution business, together with a tobacco shop. No small part of the local fame in baseball is an outgrowth of his leadership and activities. Mr. Gauthier was born in Westboro, Massachusetts, April 28, 1875, son of Augustus and Helen (Giard) Gauthier. The father was a shoemaker in Marlborough, employed in the John A. Frye Shoe Factory, and died in this town February 14, 1920, being interred in the local cemetery. The son was two years old when his parents moved to Marlborough, where he was educated in the public schools.

Mr. Gauthier found his first employment in the Billings Factory, manufacturers of shoes, where he remained for two years. During the next six years he worked at the old Coolidge Factory on Howland Street, Marlborough, also a shoe-manufacturing plant. His next position was in the shoe factory of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company, where he remained until 1898. For the next four years Mr. Gauthier was away from Marlborough, residing for a year in Manchester, New Hampshire, and for three years in Hudson, where he continued to apply himself to the shoe industry. On his return to Marlborough, he worked for William and Ryan, clothiers of the town, at nights for a year and a half. For the next decade Mr. Gauthier was associated with Frank S. Rock and Company, liquor dealers, and in 1912 he continued in that business independently, purchasing the I. Sasseville liquor store on Lincoln Street, which he continued to operate there until 1914. His next move was after the fire which destroyed a part of the town, and his new location was on Lincoln Street, No. 487A, whence he moved two years later to No. 516. Since 1919, Mr. Gauthier has been operating a lunch counter and smoke shop where a wide variety of smoker's commodities are stocked. He has been very successful and is widely and favorably known.

Mr. Gauthier has contributed as much to the athletic as to the business life of Marlborough. He first played ball in 1892 with the Marlborough team and was one of the organizers of the Fairmounts of 1896, one of the first semi-professional ball teams in his section. He was himself a player of no mean ability and had a genius for organizing. He erected the first grandstand, bleachers, and fence at Prospect Park, which has since been used as a baseball and football field. He is a member of St. Jean Baptiste Society and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His church is St. Mary's Roman Catholic.

In Marlborough, January 22, 1911, Edward A. Gauthier married Marie Clarice Noel, born in Marlborough, daughter of Homer and Louise (Jandron) Noel.

JOHN ELMER KAULER, one of the well-known funeral directors of Middlesex County, and a citizen of Somerville, Massachusetts, is a native of that city and has spent practically all of his life here. The grandfather of Mr. Kauler was a shipbuilder of Amsterdam, Holland. His son, John Elmer Kauler, Sr., was born in Amsterdam, Holland, but as a young man came to this country and located in Somerville, Massachusetts, where he was for many years engaged in business as a provision merchant. He died in 1893. He married Sarah A. Wiles, who was born in Orleans, Massachusetts, and died in Somerville, in 1916, aged seventy-four years. They were the parents of five children: Nellie M., deceased; Alfred E., who resides in Brewster, Massachusetts; Alice M., a resident of Alston, Massachusetts; John Elmer, of whom further; and Charles E.

John E. Kauler, son of John E. and Sarah A. (Wiles) Kauler, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, July 28, 1874, and received his education in the Somerville Grammar School, from which he graduated in the spring of 1890. For a time he followed various occupations, but in 1901 he purchased the undertaking establishment of E. H. Marsh & Son, a concern which had been established in 1874, entirely remodelled the place, installed new equipment, and began operation under the name of John E. Kauler. Here he continued until 1920, when he removed to his present place at No. 67 Broadway, where he had built a home especially designed to meet the needs of his business. Since that time his establishment has been known as the John E. Kauler Funeral Home. This is one of the finest establishments of its kind in Middlesex County, and its equipment throughout is of the most modern type. Two fine new limousine hearses were recently purchased and added to the already superior service which the John E. Kauler Funeral Home affords.

Mr. Kauler is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, of Somerville; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Knights of Pythias; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also holds membership in the Arlmont Country Club, and in the Central Club. In addition to his regular business, Mr. Kauler is a member of the Malden Homing Pigeon Club, he being interested in raising and training homing pigeons. His success in this field is indicated by the fact that he has won a large number of prizes.

John Elmer Kauler was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, April 9, 1907, to Rosalind Bentley, who was born in Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Kauler make their home in Somerville, and they attend the Franklin Street Congregational church.

FREDERICK ELLSWORTH HOLLINS—The Boston Burial Case Company is one of the largest concerns of its kind in New England, and during the twenty-seven years which have passed since its establishment, in 1900, it has continuously been owned and operated by its founders, Frederick Ellsworth Hollins and George Heintz, both of whom had been engaged in this same line of business for a long term of years preceding their venture into the manufacturing business on their own account. The plant, which has grown to eight times its original capacity, is located at No. 29 West Street, in Somerville.

Thomas Hollins, father of Mr. Hollins, was born in Pembroke, Maine, November 26, 1844, and died January 16, 1899. He answered the call for volunteers for service at an early age and enlisted in the Civil War. He joined the Twenty-first Marine Regiment, with which he served all through the war, being held a prisoner for five months in Libby Prison.

He was afterwards engaged as a mechanic in the iron business and removed from Maine to the State of Massachusetts, where he remained until the time of his death. He was a descendant of Joseph Hollins, who came to this country from England, and settled in Pembroke, Maine. He married Mary Jane Emerson, who was born in Meddybemps, Maine, January 30, 1846. Mrs. Hollins died March 5, 1884. She was highly respected not only in her native town but in the communities in which she lived. They were the parents of five children, of whom only two are living (1927): Frederick Ellsworth, of whom further; and Arthur S., who resides in Winchester.

Frederick Ellsworth (Fred E.) Hollins, son of Thomas and Mary Jane (Emerson) Hollins, was born in Pembroke, Maine, November 29, 1867, but was brought to Massachusetts by his parents when about three years of age. He received his education in the public schools, and then entered the employ of Jenkins Brothers, of Boston, who were engaged in the manufacture of burial caskets under the name of the Jenkins Brothers Company, as traveling representative. That connection he maintained for a period of ten years, at the end of which time, in 1900, he formed a partnership with George Heintz, and established the Boston Burial Case Company, at No. 29 West Street, in Somerville. They began in a modest way, in a building fifty feet square and consisting of two stories, but since that time the plant has been enlarged to eight times its original capacity, and the business has grown to proportions which require the services of about seventy-five employees, and which includes in its patronage all sections of New England. It is one of the leading concerns of its kind in New England, and is still steadily growing. Mr. Hollins is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of both Scottish and York Rite bodies, and also of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and his club affiliations are with the Calumet Club, of Winchester, and the Winchester Country Club. He is interested in local public affairs, is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and is much interested in the affairs of the Republican party, being a member of the Middlesex Republican Club, the Massachusetts Club, and the Roosevelt Republican Club. His religious membership is with the Unitarian church.

Frederick Ellsworth Hollins was married, in Colebrook, New Hampshire, September 17, 1902, to Leila P. Heath, who was born in Colebrook, daughter of George and Persis (Capen) Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Hollins have two daughters: Eleanor, who was born October 26, 1906; and Esther, born December 15, 1908.

ARTHUR J. ROUGEAU—Since he was fourteen years of age, Arthur J. Rougeau has been a resident of Marlborough, Massachusetts, and during the whole of his active career to the present time (1927) he has been identified with the electrical contracting business. His office is located at No. 48 Main Street, in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

Arthur J. Rougeau was born in St. Edwards, Province of Quebec, Canada, March 30, 1890, son of Edward and Odile (Dupuis) Rougeau, the first mentioned of whom was born in St. Edwards, came to North Adams, Massachusetts, in 1891, and in 1904 removed to Marlborough, where he was engaged as a carpenter. Arthur J. Rougeau was a lad of fourteen years when his parents removed to Marlborough, and having begun his school training in North Adams, he continued his studies only until the family removed to Marlborough. Upon arriving in Marlborough he secured work in the electrical contracting business, which line of activity he thoroughly mastered. He continued in the employ of others for a time, but eventually purchased the business which he now owns and operates at No. 48 Main Street, where he is steadily building up a most prosperous enterprise. He is a skilled electrician and mechanician himself, and he sees to it that his employees give skilled and expert service. Mr. Rougeau has long been known as one of the able business men of the place, and also as one of the public-spirited citizens of the city.

He is a member of the board of directors of the St. Mary's Parish Credit Union, and has served as an official in several local offices, including that of councilman from 1914 to 1919, consecutively and again in 1921, when he was president of the common council. He was alderman in 1922, and he is an active supporter of all measures planned for the advancement of the welfare of Marlborough. He is a member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, and is well known in fraternal circles, being identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, St. Jean de Baptiste Society, the Society Laurier, the Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amérique, L'Union Dramatique et Litteraire, and of the Franco-American Club. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary's.

Arthur J. Rougeau was married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, February 15 1912, to Eva M. Lizzotte, of Marlborough, daughter of Adolph and Seraphine (Bernard) Lizzotte. Mr. and Mrs. Rougeau make their home at No. 71 Frye Street, in Marlborough.

ARTHUR BROWN NIMS—Nearly forty-six years of experience as a general merchant in Weston have given to Arthur Brown Nims a very thorough knowledge of the needs and the conditions of mercantile operations in this community. Those years have also given him a reputation which is one of his valuable business assets. Mr. Nims has been a resident of Weston since 1881, and has been active in its local affairs.

Born in Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, October 24, 1863, Arthur Brown Nims is a son of Ebenezer and Sarah Nims, the first mentioned of whom was long active in public affairs in his home town, serving as selectman, as overseer of the poor, as tax assessor, and also serving in many other minor offices. Mr. Nims received his early education in the local public schools, and after completing courses in the grammar and high schools continued study in Shelburne Falls Academy. Upon the completion of his academic course, in 1881, he came to Weston and secured a position as clerk in the employ of George W. Cutting & Son, general merchants. Seven years later, in 1888, he purchased the business, which he conducted alone until 1890. In that year he associated with him as partners, and the firm became known as George W. Cutting & Sons, George W. and Alfred L. Cutting, both of whom remained in the business to the time of their death, the death of George W. occurring in 1923 and that of Alfred Cutting in 1926. Both of these men were prominent in the community and greatly esteemed by all who knew them. They took an active part in public affairs, as did their father, George W. Cutting, Sr., who served as town clerk for fifty-four years, and

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was postmaster for a period of twenty-six years, from 1859 to 1885. George W., Jr., was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature in 1883, and succeeded his father as postmaster, serving from 1885 to 1917. Alfred L. Cutting also served in public capacity, and at one time was chairman of the board of county commissioners. Mr. Nims was assistant postmaster for thirty years and postmaster for a year and a half. Since the death of Alfred L. Cutting in 1926, Mr. Nims has again been sole manager of the business. He is known as a man of sound judgment and of initiative, a successful business man, who also finds time to contribute a generous share to the general welfare of the community in which he lives. As has already been stated he was assistant postmaster for thirty years and postmaster for a year and a half, and in this official position he rendered most faithful and efficient service. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and fraternally is identified with the local body of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Arthur Brown Nims was married, in Weston, Massachusetts, November 27, 1889, to Sarah L. Cutting, daughter of George W. and Josephine M. Cutting. Mr. and Mrs. Nims make their home on Maple Road, in Weston. The business is located on Central Avenue.

THEODORE ANSON CUSTANCE, of Lexington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been engaged, for some fifteen years, in association with his brother, Howard E. Custance, as a building contractor and woodwork manufacturer. The business, carried on under the name of Custance Brothers, is one of the leading establishments of its type in Lexington, and many private residences erected in recent years in Lexington and vicinity have been built by this firm. Its high reputation for the best type of workmanship, the efficiency of its organization and the energy and ability of its directing heads have spread widely and rapidly and its operations are now carried on within a radius of some two hundred miles.

Theodore Anson Custance was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, October 9, 1884, a son of Walter and Mina (Wallace) Custance, both of Nova Scotia, the former for many years a successful farmer and still a resident of Canada, where his wife died some years ago. He was educated in the public grammar school of his native region and then worked on his father's farm until he was twenty-one years old. In 1905 he removed to the United States and settled at Lexington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where he learned the carpenter's trade. He followed this trade for a number of years, until, in 1911, he established together with his brother, Howard E., a sketch of whom follows, the firm of Custance Brothers, contractors and builders. From small beginnings this business has grown steadily and extensively, and for many years has enjoyed a high degree of prosperity. Its owners also operate a manufacturing business, devoted to cabinetmaking and wood finishing, occupying some 7,000 square feet and employing on an average of sixty people in both building operations and wood working plant. Both establishments hold an important position in the industrial life of Lexington and are most favorably known, not only in this town, but in a considerable part of the adjoining territory. Mr. Custance is prominent in many other directions as well, having taken an active and very effective part for many years in the financial, civic, social and religious life of his community. He is a member of the board of directors of the Lexington Co-operative Bank and chairman of the Security Committee of that body. He is also a corporator and a trustee of the Lexington Savings Bank, of which he is an active and tireless worker.

Mr. Custance is a member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of the Belfry Club and of the Lexington Golf Club, the Men's Club of the Hancock Congregational Church, as well as of the Lexington Board of Trade. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, and he has been for a number of years a member of the Lexington Board of Selectmen, of which, in 1926 and 1927 he was chairman. His religious affiliations are with the First Baptist Church, of Lexington, in which he is a deacon, and he has been superintendent of the Sunday school.

Theodore Anson Custance married, June 8, 1910, Mabel MacLalen, a native of Nova Scotia, and they are the parents of one son, Walter Warren, a student of the Lexington public schools.

HOWARD E. CUSTANCE, the younger brother of Theodore Anson Custance, where sketch precedes this, was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, May 8, 1886, a son of Walter and Mina (Wallace) Custance. He was educated in the public schools of his native region and, in 1907 came to Lexington, Massachusetts, where his older brother had settled two years previously. There he accepted employment from the Lexington Street Railway Company, continuing in this work for about two years, after which he took up the carpentry business. Three years later, in 1911, he organized with his brother the contracting and building firm of Custance Brothers, and he has continued since then as a member of this firm, as well as of the cabinetmaking and wood finishing factory conducted by it. In the development of both of these enterprises he has taken an equal part with his brother and their combined efforts have brought rapid and marked success to the firm.

Howard E. Custance is a member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which, in 1926, he was Presiding Master. He is also a member of Lexington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the Belfry Club, the Lexington Golf Club, the Men's Club of the Hancock Congregational Church, and the Lexington Board of Trade. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the First Baptist Church of Lexington.

Mr. Custance married, in 1910, Orra A. Lyon, of Lexington, and they are the parents of two children: Ruth Barbara, and Robert Wallace, both students of the public schools of Lexington.

JEREMIAH JOSEPH CORBETT, M. D.—An ophthalmic physician with a practice in Malden and Boston since 1908, Dr. Jeremiah Joseph Corbett is well known and highly respected in his profession throughout Middlesex County and vicinity.

Jeremiah Joseph Corbett was born in Peabody, Essex County, Massachusetts, August 28, 1877, son of James and Nora (Sheehan) Corbett, both of whom were born in County Cork, Ireland. The father came to America alone when he was but a lad and settled in Essex County, Massachusetts, where he met and later married his wife. He was a leather currier, an expert worker in heavy leathers, and followed his trade in Peabody, where he died in 1912.

The mother died when Jeremiah Joseph was only two years old.

Dr. Jeremiah Joseph Corbett received his early preparatory education in the public schools of Peabody, graduating from the high school there with the class of 1895. He attended the University of St. Francis Xavier, where, in 1899, he received the degree, Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the Medical School of Harvard University, where he received his medical degree in 1906. From 1906 to 1908 he was an interne in the Boston City Hospital, as an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist, serving in the charity clinic. From 1908 to 1913 he was Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston, and Clinical Assistant in the Eye Department of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. From 1913 to 1917 he was Ophthalmic Surgeon at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon at the Carney Hospital. In 1917 he was appointed Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon at the Boston City Hospital and later was promoted to the position of Surgeon where he continued until elected to the position of Ophthalmic Surgeon-in-Chief in 1925, which position he still holds. He is Consulting Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon to the Malden Hospital, Malden, Massachusetts, and the Whidden Memorial Hospital, Everett, Massachusetts. In October, 1926, he received the certificate of membership in the American College of Surgeons. He has practiced as a specialist in Boston and Malden since completing his services as interne at the Boston City Hospital in 1908. He is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, the Knights of Columbus, Malden Lodge of Elks, Malden Rotary Club, Kernwood Club of Malden, and the Malden Chamber of Commerce. He also holds membership in the Boston City Club, the Harvard Club of Boston, the University Club of Boston, and the Vesper Club of Lowell. He keeps thoroughly in touch with the developments of his profession throughout the country through membership in the Malden Medical Society, the Massachusetts Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is also a member of New England Ophthalmological Society, and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology. In 1913 he took a post-graduate course in the eye, ear, nose, and throat, in Vienna, and in 1925 did further post-graduate work at the University of Paris Medical School and St. Louis Hospital, Paris.

Dr. Jeremiah Joseph Corbett was married, in Lynn, Massachusetts, June 2, 1915, to Marguerite Donovan, daughter of Daniel and Marguerite (Hinchion) Donovan. Dr. and Mrs. Corbett have one son, Francis Xavier Corbett, who was born June 22, 1917.

RUDDACH PALMER ROBINSON has been a resident of Collinsville, Massachusetts, since 1909, where he has been engaged in development work and where he is also superintendent and agent in the employ of the Beaver Brooks Mills of the American Woolen Company. Mr. Robinson is a thirty-second degree Mason, and has for a long time been identified with several local clubs.

Ruddach Palmer Robinson was born in Leadville, Colorado, December 31, 1883, son of Edward S. and Eva (Whitney) Robinson. He received his education in the public schools of Kennebunkport, Maine, and of Boston, Massachusetts, and then secured his first position in the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company as a clerk, in which capacity he served for two years. He then became associated with the American Woolen Company as office boy, in Franklin, Massachusetts, remaining there for a period of four years. His next connection was in Burlington, Vermont, as cost accountant, and one year later, he again made a change, this time coming to Collinsville, Massachusetts, where he engaged in development work. That was in 1909, and in that same year he accepted a position as paymaster in the employ of the American Woolen Company, at their Beaver Brook Mills. Later he was made superintendent, and he is now (1927) agent for this concern. The American Woolen Company manufactures bed blankets, camp blankets, etc., and has achieved nation-wide reputation for the excellence of its products.

Politically, Mr. Robinson gives his support to the Republican party. He is prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Excelsior Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Franklin, Massachusetts, and of all the York Rite bodies also of the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Rotary Club, and of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell, also of the Yorick Club of Lowell.

Ruddach Palmer Robinson was married in Boston, Massachusetts, April 3, 1908, to Ethel Ganong, who died June 5, 1923, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Gorham) Ganong, of St. John, New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson make their home at No. 29 Mill Street, in Collinsville, Massachusetts.

CHRISTIAN E. ANDERSON—As a dealer in coal, Christian E. Anderson is one of the successful business men of Marlborough, Massachusetts. His establishment is located at No. 247 Maple Street, where he is taking care of a large local trade. He is well known in Masonic circles, in Middlesex County, and is highly respected by his associates.

Christian E. Anderson was born in Finland, September 26, 1889, son of Esaias and Mary (Eklof) Anderson, of Swedish birth, both of whom are living in Northboro, Massachusetts, where they are engaged in farming. The parents came to Worcester, Massachusetts, from Finland, when Christian E. Anderson was a child only one year of age, and he received his education in the public schools, continuing through the high school. When school days were over, he became identified with the Metz Automobile Company, of Waltham, Massachusetts, with whom he remained as foreman until 1915. In that year he associated himself with the Marlin-Rockwell Company in the same capacity, a concern which was then located in New Haven and in Plainfield, Connecticut, and that connection he maintained until 1921, when he returned to Northboro and started a coal trucking business, supplying the State hospitals at Westboro. In 1923 he transferred his coal business to Marlborough, locating at No. 247 Maple Avenue, and here he has continued a local retail business to the present time (1927). From the time of his graduation from the Northboro High School in 1908 to the present time (1927), Mr. Anderson has conducted his business affairs with the energy and initiative characteristic of his race, and he is held in the very highest esteem among his business associates and his social fellows alike.

He is a member of United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of all the Scottish Rite bodies, also of Massachusetts Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is also a mem-

ber of the Governor Gore Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Waltham. He is one of the active citizens of Marlborough, a member of its Chamber of Commerce, and active in the support of all community projects. His religious interest is with the Congregational church, of which he is a member.

Christian E. Anderson was married, June 15, 1925, to Emma Isabelle Walker, daughter of Joseph and Francena (Wood) Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson make their home on Framingham Road, in Marlborough.

MARTIN GAYER—The Gayer family, of which Martin Gayer, Lincoln business leader, is an important member, has valiantly served the country in military life. Martin Gayer was in the World War, and Paul Gayer, his father, served throughout the Civil War as a corporal in the Union Army, participating in the various battles and campaigns fought for the preservation of the union. He was an educator by profession and also a supply minister of the Lutheran denomination, in which he exerted himself with great zeal in the direction of saving souls. Margaret Gayer, the mother of Martin Gayer, was a woman of personality and character who formed a pleasing background for the activities of her husband and provided a helpful training for the children around the hearthstone. The result of her teachings has been that Martin Gayer has embraced principles which are as fundamental as life itself, improved his opportunities and become a force for good in the community. He holds several campaign badges and good conduct medals, which were awards while in the naval service.

Martin Gayer was born September 16, 1887, in Desperes, Missouri. He received a district school education, at the end of which he experienced a longing to go to sea, so without taking extra courses in college he enlisted in the United States Navy at an early age, where he put in twenty years and two months before being retired from the service. In this capacity he visited many foreign ports as well as home, and assisted in preserving order in disaffected areas; was in certain engagements and the subject of numerous thrilling experiences which are more or less part of the daily life of seafarers and which are not considered of sufficient importance or interest to mention in the presence of landsmen. But a considerable part of Mr. Gayer's time, particularly of late, has been spent on land; since his retirement, the reward of this long and faithful service, he has operated a gasoline filling station a lunchroom on the State Road at Lincoln, in the shadow, as it were, of the handsome monument erected to the memory of Paul Revere, of Revolutionary fame, at the point where he was captured by the British after having warned the countryside of their approach; here Mr. Gayer's beacon burns brightly to guide passing motorists and chance pedestrians who perchance may be in need of the modern products which he dispenses; he also handles oil, graphite and spare parts.

Mr. Gayer is a supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and belongs to the Concord Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Lincoln Post of the American Legion. In spiritual affairs he adheres to the Lutheran faith.

Martin Gayer married, August 16, 1919, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Clara W. Morrow, daughter of John and Elizabeth Morrow, and their union has been blessed with a son, Martin R. Gayer, born August 21, 1920, who is now attending the grammar schools.

KOREN KOLLIGIAN, president and sales manager of the Somerville Nash Company, located at No. 5 Union Square, is the son of Gregory Kolligian, born in Armenia, February 14, 1868, and came to this country with his family in 1913, settling at once in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His son Koren was a boy of twelve years at that time. In 1923, just ten years after the little family arrived in this country, the son organized the Somerville Nash Company, and the father was made treasurer, which position he holds at the present time (1927). Gregory Kolligian married Sarah Bayajian, who was born in Armenia, March 15, 1871, and they became the parents of six sons, all but one of whom reside in Somerville. 1. Michael, who resides in Arlington. 2. Harry. 3. John, who is vice-president of the Somerville Nash Company. 4. George. 5. Koren, of further mention. 6. Mark John, who is a student in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1927.

Koren Kolligian, son of Gregory and Sarah (Bayajian) Kolligian, was born in Harpoot, Armenia, September 24, 1901, and after graduating from the City School at Harpoot, began study in the only college in Harpoot, though he was then only twelve years of age. He had been in the Harpoot college only a little time, however, when his parents decided to come to America. In 1913 they came to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where Koren attended the Wellington School, from which he was graduated. He then entered Somerville High School, from which he was graduated in 1918, and after the completion of his high school course began study in the evening classes of the College of Business Administration, of Boston University. In 1923 he engaged in the automobile business for himself in Somerville, under the name of Kolligian's Garage, located at No. 9 Union Square. The enterprise met with success from the start and in 1925 a new building was built at No. 5 Union Square. The concern was then reorganized under the name of the Somerville Nash Company, with Mr. Kolligian as president, John Kolligian, his brother, as vice-president, and Gregory Kolligian, the father, as treasurer. Under the new name the business has continued to prosper. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Masonic Order, being a member of John Abbott Lodge, Somerville; also the Lodge of Perfection and Boston City Club, and Boston Grotto, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, also a member of the Grotto Club. His religious affiliation is with the Armenian Church.

REV. JAMES DAVID CANARIE—For the past two years the Reverend James David Canarie has been pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Mary of the Assumption, at Collinsville, Massachusetts, and in this connection he is rendering a service which has won for him the respect and esteem of the community. Born in Maitland, Nova Scotia, March 22, 1875, Rev. James David Canarie is a son of Michael F., a native of Nova Scotia, and of Mary (Duffy) Canarie, a native of Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Father Canarie received his early education in the public schools of Haverhill, Massachusetts, and then matriculated at Saint Charles College, at Baltimore, Maryland, where he completed his course in 1897. As he had chosen the church as his field of service, he then entered St. John's Seminary, Brighton, where he continued study for six years. He was assigned first to Haverhill, his home place, where he re-

mained for a period of sixteen years. At the end of that time he enlisted as chaplain in the Depot Brigade, July 3, 1918, serving at Camps Gordon, McClellan and Upton. He was discharged January 18, 1919, at Camp Upton when he was appointed to St. Joseph's Church in the West End of Boston, where he served for seven years. In 1925, he came to Collinsville as pastor of the church of Mary of the Assumption, and in this charge he has continued to the present time (1927). He is active in the management of St. Mary's Social Club, of the Holy Name Society, of the Children of the Blessed Sacrament, and of the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception.

Father Canarie has won the esteem and the cordial coöperation not only of his own church but also of the community in general, and is exerting a strong influence for good in all parts of his parish.

CHARLES HOLMES EAMES—In the interests of science, of engineering and education, Charles Holmes Eames, president of the Lowell Textile School, occupies a position of dignity and unusual importance. His school is one of the leading textile institutions in the country and one of the important educational centers on the American continent devoted exclusively to textile training and preparation, and as such is called upon to meet a demand and fill the necessity of education in all textile processes in the manufacture of the various commercial fibres, in addition at the same time to serving as an emergency school for manufacture of all branches. In acting as head of the faculty and guiding force in a school developed upon such broad lines, Mr. Eames is aptly fitted to carry on the responsibilities placed upon his shoulders as a result of his comprehensive training, long experience and his ability and general information along textile manufacturing lines. The men who go out from the Lowell Textile School to assume their positions in the industry and to add to the fame of their institution look to him for the best instruction and mental equipment, that they may creditably and successfully pursue their particular specialty. He has a genial manner and impressing personality, and is a friend of every student and instructor, devoting his time and attention intensively to his work and striving everlastingly for improvement. In the business, social and fraternal circles of Lowell, he likewise enjoys the good will and esteem of his host of friends and colleagues.

Charles Holmes Eames was born in Andover, Massachusetts, November 17, 1875, a son of Lemuel H. and Helen Maria (Eames) Eames, both of whom were natives of Wilmington, Massachusetts. The father, born October 15, 1838, was a son of Lemuel C. Eames, and engaged for many years in the meat and provision business in Andover. The son went to the public grade and high schools in Andover, Massachusetts, being graduated from the Punchard High School in 1893, at which time he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He elected the electrical engineering course at "Tech" and completed it successfully with the class of 1897, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Science. His professional employment was with the Light, Heat and Power Company of Boston, with which organization he was assigned to the Milford power plant. At the end of six months, he was transferred to the block plant of this concern in Lowell as superintendent. He continued in this capacity for a year, and then entered the office of Stone and Webster of Boston. This company controlled the Fort Hill Chemical Company of Rumford, Maine, and Mr. Eames was sent there as assistant superintendent. At the expiration of a year in Rumford, he was recalled to Boston as electrical engineer for the concern. His work was concerned with designing and examining isolated electric plants, a branch of the business which he developed and continued in until 1904.

At that time, Mr. Eames came to Lowell, Massachusetts, and was made an instructor in mathematics and electrical engineering at the Lowell Textile School under William W. Crosby as principal. He was also appointed secretary of the school. In 1906 Mr. Crosby died and Mr. Eames was immediately elected to the position of principal. The Lowell Textile School in 1918, became a state institution, and the office of principal was changed to that of president, Mr. Eames continuing in this advanced capacity. As both engineer and educator, he has firmly established himself among the leaders in this field, and his record of the years as head of the Lowell Textile School has been replete with notable achievements and beneficial policies and advancement. He is a member of the board of trustees of Roger's Hall School for Girls in Lowell, and a member of the board of trustees of the Howe School Fund in Billerica. Closely allied with the interests of his school are his activities of civic significance, in the dispatch of which he has given characteristic service and support.

Mr. Eames is a staunch Republican and has acted as moderator of the town of Billerica for the past fifteen years. He is also chairman of the building commission of the Howe High School. In financial circles he has been accorded recognition and is a member of the Lowell Central Savings Bank. His fraternal affiliations are extensive and distinguished in Freemasonry. He belongs to Talbot Lodge, of Billerica, Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Local Council, Royal and Select Masters; and the Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar. He is likewise a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, American Society for the Advancement of Science, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and the University Club. With his family he is a communicant of the Unitarian Church of Billerica.

Charles Holmes Eames married, in Billerica, Massachusetts, November 18, 1901, Mary Wood Richardson, a daughter of Albert H. and Caroline E. (Wood) Richardson, and a member of an old and long-established Billerica family.

CARL E. NELSON—FOREST NELSON—One of the recently established florist concerns of Bedford is that founded and owned by Carl E. and Forest Nelson. The concern is located on the Bedford Road, a short distance from the New England Nurseries, and has been in operation only since 1926, but the owners are both practical florists who have been engaged in the business for many years in the employ of others, and there is every indication that the success which they have already achieved will be continued and greatly extended. They are specializing in violets and carnations.

Carl E. Nelson was born September 12, 1901, and his brother, Forest Nelson, was born November 24, 1902, in Lincoln, Massachusetts sons of Carl M., a florist, and Ada E. Nelson. Both boys received their education in the public schools of Lincoln, graduating from the grammar school and from the high

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school, and then engaged in the florist business, as their father's assistants, and in the employ of others. Associated as they were with the business of growing plants and flowers, from earliest childhood, the young men became thoroughly skilled and experienced, but it was not until 1926 that they decided to engage in the florist business for themselves. In that year they purchased two greenhouses on Bedford Road, a short distance from the New England Nurseries, and began specializing in carnations and violets, for which they find a ready sale. They have 8,500 feet under glass, and their early experience, as well as their ability and their energy, enables them to give expert service to their patrons. Though the business is so young, the owners have already achieved a substantial success, so far as is possible in the short time in which they have been the owners of the enterprise, and there is every prospect that an increasingly successful future lies before them.

In their political allegiance the young men refuse to be bound by party affiliations, but cast their votes for those candidates whom they deem best fitted for the efficient discharge of the duties of the offices to which they aspire. Fraternally, they are affiliated with Prospect Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Waltham; and they are members of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Their religious affiliation is with the First Lutheran Church of Waltham.

ZEBEDEE E. CLIFF, builder, and former mayor of Somerville, Massachusetts, was born September 23, 1864, at Frederick, New Brunswick. He attended school in that town, coming to Somerville in the year 1885. He studied architecture in Boston up to 1890 when he entered the building business in Somerville, being one of the incorporators, and is now the director of the West Somerville Co-Operative Bank. He is also an incorporator of the East Cambridge Savings Bank. Mr. Cliff's greatest work, however, has been in the service of the people of his town. During the years 1905 and 1906 he was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Somerville. The following three years, during 1907, 1908 and 1909, he served on the Somerville Board of Health. In 1910 he was elected to the House of Representatives, and he served on that body up to and including 1912. In 1913 Mr. Cliff was elected mayor of Somerville, and he held that office during the years 1914 to 1917 inclusive.

Mr. Cliff is fraternally affiliated with the John Abbott Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Central Club. He finds his greatest recreation in fishing, and often follows that sport in the brooks and lakes of Maine and New Hampshire.

Zebedee E. Cliff married, in 1889, at Boston, Massachusetts, Ada Kincaid. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff are the parents of three children, all of whom are sons. Mr. Cliff and his family reside at No. 29 Powder House Terrace, Somerville, and they attend the West Somerville Baptist church.

REV. WILLIAM LORISON WALSH—As pastor of the First Parish in Billerica, Unitarian, Rev. William Lorison Walsh has been rendering service of an exceptionally high order since October, 1914. Before coming to Billerica, Mr. Walsh had been pastor of the First Parish Unitarian Church of Brookfield, Massachusetts, for twenty-one years, and his present parish is receiving the full benefit of his long and faithful service in his earlier charge.

William Lorison Walsh was born in Saint Stephens, New Brunswick, Canada, and is a son of Daniel Higgins and Mary (West) Walsh, the first mentioned of whom was for many years proprietor of a general store in Saint Stephens. Mr. Walsh attended Amherst Academy in Nova Scotia, and then, in 1899, entered the Theological School in Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he took both a special course of training and the full theological course, graduating June 15, 1893. Immediately after graduation he was made pastor of the First Parish Church of Brookfield, Massachusetts, where he remained until September 30, 1914, a period of twenty-one years, during which he was most active and efficient and was greatly loved by his parishioners. He has always been much interested in the history of the localities in which he has lived and worked, and at the time of the 187th Anniversary of Brookfield, he was appointed historian. It is interesting to note that it was while making investigations for the purpose of securing facts for an address at what was to have been the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the precinct, that Rev. Mr. Walsh uncovered facts which proved beyond a doubt that the anniversary which was about to be celebrated was, in reality, the 187th of the Church. In October, 1914, Rev. Mr. Walsh left Brookfield to take charge of the First Parish in Billerica, Unitarian, and here he has continued to serve to the present time (1927). He still retains his interest in history and in old records, and is still rendering as pastor, the kind of service which endeared him to his earlier parishioners. He has taken an active interest in the civic welfare of Billerica since coming here, has served as president of the Library Association, and is at the present time a member of its board of trustees.

Fraternally, Rev. Mr. Walsh is identified with Hayden Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brookfield, and is a Past Master of that lodge; and he is also a member of Thomas Talbot Lodge, which he has served as chaplain for many years.

Rev. William Lorison Walsh was married, in Brookfield, Massachusetts, February 14, 1907, to Lucy Pierce Bartlett, daughter of Dr. Hiram Pierce Bartlett, a native of North Brookfield, and of Sylvia Church (Weston) Walsh, who was born in Bremen, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are the parents of three children: 1. Daniel Higgins, born April 10, 1908, died in infancy. 2. Warren Bartlett, born December 21, 1909. 3. Sylvia Church, born February 19, 1911, died in infancy.

LYMAN ALPHEUS HODGDON—Engaged in the real estate business in his native town, Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, ever since he returned to civilian life in 1919 after more than two years active service in the United States Navy during the World War, Mr. Hodgdon since then has been associated in business with his father as a member of the firm of Hodgdon & Son, with headquarters at No. 93 Broadway, Somerville. He is considered one of the most successful of the younger generation of business men and is not only widely known in business circles, but is also a graduate of a law school and for the past seven years has taken an important and effective part in the public life of the community. Having served as a member and later as president of the Board of Aldermen, he was elected, in November, 1924, to the Massachusetts State Legislature, of which he has been a very useful member since then. He stands very high in the councils of the Republican party and, indeed, has shown remarkable ability in all of his private as well as public relations.

Charles Wyman Hodgdon, the father of the subject of this article, was born in Dover, New Hampshire, May 22, 1863, a member of an old and prominent New England family, which was founded in this country by Nicholas Hodgdon, who came from England in 1635 and settled at Hingham, Massachusetts. Mr. Hodgdon, early in life, removed to Massachusetts, where he lived first at Charlestown and, since 1893, at Somerville. There he established, in 1912, in its present location the real estate business of which he is still the head and which, since his son became associated with it, has been carried on as Hodgdon & Son. It is one of the leading real estate firms of this part of Middlesex County. Mr. Hodgdon at one time served for four years as a member of the Board of Aldermen of Somerville. He married Sarah Louise Spear, born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, May 10, 1861, but a resident of Somerville since 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgdon are the parents of two children: 1. Lyman Alpheus, of whom further. 2. Melvin Wyman, a native of Somerville, where he is actively engaged in the practice of his profession as an engineer.

Lyman Alpheus Hodgdon, older son of Charles Wyman and Sarah Louise (Spear) Hodgdon, was born in Somerville, Middlesex County, June 18, 1895. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, attending first Hascom and later Edgerly School. After graduating from Somerville High School in 1914, he took up the study of law at the Boston University Law School, where he graduated in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, *cum laude*. In the same year, May 6, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving at first for some time in Pensacola, Florida, as a machinist mate, second class, with the Naval Aviation Corps. From there he was transferred to the Boston School of Technology and Naval Arts and, after completing his course there, returned to Pensacola, where he was commissioned ensign. He went overseas, July 6, 1918, being stationed in Ireland, where he did considerable flying over the Irish Sea. On January 9, 1919, he received his honorable discharge from active service, at which time he returned home and entered his father's real estate business in Somerville, becoming the junior member of the firm of Hodgdon & Son. Since then he has continued to take an active part in the conduct of this business, but has found it possible to give much time and attention to public affairs. In 1919 he was elected a member of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, continuing to serve for five years and being president of the board in 1924. In November of that year he had been elected to the State Legislature and, January 1, 1925, he resigned from the Board of Aldermen and assumed his new office. He is a supporter of the Republican party and has been very active in its affairs in Somerville, having been chairman of his ward committee and later president of the Republican City Committee. He is a member of the Somerville Central Club and of the Masonic Fraternity, belonging to all the York Rite bodies, including Cœur de Lion Commandery of Charlestown. Mr. Hodgdon is not married and makes his home with his parents in Somerville.

JARVIS B. WOOLFORD—A successful manufacturer, producing a luxury that every man, woman and child can afford to purchase, the late Jarvis B. Woolford, manufacturer of candy had been in that business for twenty-five years, and was one of the best-known citizens of Holliston. He was active in church and educational affairs of importance to his community, and was a participant in the political and fraternal activities of the town.

Born at Holliston, October 4, 1857, he was the son of Richard and Jane Woolford. He received his education in the grammar schools of his birthplace and began to earn his own livelihood at an early age. He entered the candy business and carried it to a splendid success, from its beginning; his product covered a large territory and his retailers catered to the best patrons of that section of the country. Mr. Woolford was of an enterprising nature and personally supervised his wholesale business, building up his market through personal effort and satisfactory service; promptness and quality being his watchwords. For ten years he served his town as tax assessor, and was considered one of the most reliable and thorough public officers. In politics he was an active worker in behalf of his party, Republican by inheritance and inclination. He was exceedingly interested in the problems and the activities of the educational matters in the community, and for a great number of years served on the school committee. His work on this committee was most appreciated and highly valued, and he was instrumental in incorporating many constructive ideas into the educational progress of the schools. He was affiliated with the church and fraternal groups of the town, and was a member of the Congregational church, where he sang in the choir for many years. His voice brought to him considerable popularity among the church people and he was the superintendent of the Sunday school during the latter part of his life.

Jarvis B. Woolford married, in Holliston, February 9, 1881, Mary Ella Claflin, daughter of Ethan and Mary (Thompson) Claflin. Her father was a shoe expert and devoted his life as a shoe worker. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Woolford: 1. Herbert, born January 25, 1885, and died January 30, 1885. 2. Bernice H., born March 24, 1887, who married J. L. Phillips, October 7, 1920, living in Holliston. Mrs. Woolford joined her husband in his church activities and is prominent in the social life of their community. Mr. Woolford was a member of the Masonic organizations, belonging to the Commandery and Royal Arch Masons Chapter; a member of Mt. Hollis Lodge, and held the last two degrees in the Milford Lodge. Due to ill health he was obliged to sell his business in the year of 1905, and made the trip to California in the hope of recovery. After living there for a period of eight months, he returned to Holliston and lived a life of retirement until his death on February 25, 1920. His memory is deeply respected by all with whom he came in contact.

ANTONIO BIANCHI, assistant superintendent of the Gurney Heater Company, of Framingham, and one of the respected citizens of that town, was born March 29, 1867, in Italy. Mr. Bianchi is a son of Joseph and Caroline Bianchi, both of whom are now deceased. Joseph Bianchi was a prosperous farmer in the town of Barza, Italy, and he served his township for a very considerable number of years as selectman. He was a very able man of high and moral character; a man beloved by those who knew him well, and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Antonio Bianchi received his education in the school system of Italy, obtaining what was exactly relative to our grammar and high school studies.

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When he was twenty-one years of age, in the year 1888, he emigrated to the United States. Six years later he returned to his native land for a brief visit, returning again to the United States during that same year. And from that time onward this has been his adopted land, the home of his ultimate choice and the place of his business achievement. Beginning at the bottom of the ladder in the Gurney Heater Company, at Framingham, where he had chosen to remain, he worked his way steadily upward—from mechanic he was promoted to foreman, but he did not stop there, for he is now the assistant superintendent of the entire organization and well able to fill this office with ability and dispatch.

In spite of the many duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Bianchi has found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and as such he is alert and interested to apply his judgment and thought through the power of his vote. In other words, he has assumed the duties of citizenship with gusto and appreciation.

Antonio Bianchi married, in January, 1894, Filomena Bwovolli, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Bwovolli. Mr. and Mrs. Bianchi became the parents of three children, all of whom are daughters: 1. Emily, who was born June 26, 1895, and who married S. Simonette, and by him became the mother of two daughters, Evaline and Virginia. 2. Mary, who was born November 23, 1898, and who married A. Woods. 3. Eva B., who was born December 1, 1901. Mr. Bianchi and his family maintain their residence at No. 205 West Central Street, Framingham, where they attend the Baptist church.

ERWIN A. WILSON — For thirty-eight years Erwin A. Wilson was prominent in Lowell as a successful business man, during his later years as treasurer of the prosperous E. A. Wilson Company, dealers in coal and mason's supplies, one of the leading enterprises of the city. He was also president of the Lowell Coal Dealers' Association, and active in all phases of civic advancement. His popularity in business and in social life was due to the confidence inspired by his strong, honorable, yet kindly character.

Erwin A. Wilson was born in the town of Pomfret, Vermont, June 10, 1861, son of Calvin P. and Louisa E. (Goff) Wilson, both natives of Pomfret, where both died and were buried. There the son grew up and received his education in the public schools, completing his studies at the State Normal School at Randolph, Vermont. For many years Mr. Wilson worked industriously, and without too much encouragement, for he began at the age of thirteen to hire out for farm labor by the month. His first employer was a Mr. Eastman, of Barnard, who found the boy ready and willing, as well as physically strong and quick. During the summer vacations, Mr. Wilson was employed by various farmers to earn the money to continue his education. After completing his work at the State Normal School, he taught in Vermont, in the country schools, for three or four years in the winter terms. It was in March, 1881, that he came to Lowell, where he was soon launched on the line of business in which he was destined to meet with such success. He joined the forces of Whithed & Company, dealers in coal and mason's supplies, in Lowell, and remained with them unttil he had mastered the details of the business. In 1888 he established a similar enterprise of his own, in coöperation with Laforest Beals, and the E. A. Wilson & Company came into being. The yard was at No. 700 Broadway, until growing business necessitated more room, and in 1915 it was moved to its present location in Paige Street. The company proved at the start an addition to those business houses giving excellent service to the people of Lowell, and enjoyed in consequence prompt recognition and a rapidly growing clientele. For more than three decades E. A. Wilson & Company has been a firmly established and highly respected concern. Mr. Wilson was a director of the Lowell Trust Company, vice-president of the New England Coal Dealers' Association, a member of the New England Builders' Association, and past president of the Merrimack Valley Association, which he was instrumental in founding.

His fraternal affiliations were with the Pentucket Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell; the Centralville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was a charter member; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Lowell. His clubs were the Vesper Country and the Elks.

On May 24, 1893, Erwin A. Wilson married Evelyn A. Carroll, daughter of Henry L. and Elizabeth (Gunston) Carroll. Two children were born of this union: 1. Walter C. Wilson, born in Lowell, May 21, 1896, a graduate of public school in June, 1914, and of high school, and a student in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated in 1918; was commissioned lieutenant in the United States Naval Aviation Force, stationed at Bay Shore, Long Island, and at Pensacola, Florida, and became an instructor in flying during the World War. 2. Doris E. Wilson born April 25, 1903, a graduate in 1926 of Wellesley College.

Death came suddenly to Mr. Wilson, April 11, 1927, closing a career of large public usefulness and great personal happiness and success. His lasting qualities of mind and heart were the essentials of that success, which proved, therefore, of as much benefit to the community as to his own welfare.

EUGENE CHARLES UPTON, a well-known attorney in Malden and Boston has, for forty years, been in practice in Boston. Residing in Malden, he has lent his efforts to the advancement of the town in every direction. Mr. Upton was born in Gardner, Massachusetts, August 23, 1859, son of Charles and Amna Clementine (Fairbanks) Upton. The father, born in Dublin, New Hampshire, January 5, 1837, was a chairmaker; and a member of the patriotic order, Sons of the American Revolution. He died in Gardner, May 10, 1919. The mother was born at Peterborough, New Hampshire, November 23, 1839, and died in February, 1914, at the age of seventy-four.

An only child, Mr. Upton was given liberal educational advantages, graduating from the Gardner High School in 1877, from Harvard College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1881. In 1885 he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, began at once practice in Boston, and has since continued. In Malden he has shared in local affairs, serving the town as street commissioner from 1898 to 1901. Mr. Upton is a director of the Sampson & Murdock Company, of Boston, publishers of directories. He is a member of the Boston Bar and the Middlesex County Bar associations and Massachusetts Bar Assocation. He was a member of the Independent Corps of Cadets and served four years.

During the World War, Mr. Upton served on the

local advisory board. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Sons of the American Revolution. His church is the Congregationalist. Since 1888 he has been a member of the Malden Deliberators Association. In pursuit of his favorite hobby, travel, he has visited the most interesting quarters of the world.

In Gardner, Massachusetts, September 3, 1884, Eugene Charles Upton married Alice Maude Hyde, of that city, daughter of John M. and Mary S. (Whitney) Hyde, both now deceased. A daughter was born of the union: Helen Hyde Upton, June 20, 1894, wife of Gordon Boit Wellman, of Wellesley.

SAMUEL WILLIAM WAGNER is a fine example of that type of self-made man who, while still a young lad, set out to be a professional man, chose the profession he desired most to follow, and with this idea in view carried out his ideas until he had achieved the success of his boyhood's dream.

Born March 5, 1865, at Claremont, New Hampshire, Mr. Wagner is the son of John and Elizabeth (Markolf) Wagner, both of whom were born in Germany but came to this country in 1846, John Wagner then being but twenty years of age. They settled in Claremont, where they carried on extensive farming operations with all the zeal of that generation, and their success was such that they were content to remain there until their deaths; the mother in January, 1871, at the age of sixty-five; and the father in 1889. During the course of their lives they brought three children into the world, two of whom are now living: Elizabeth E. Wagner, who is now the wife of John Smart, of Claremont; Samuel William Wagner, whose education, until he was ten years of age, was founded in the district schools in and around Claremont. After that the boy was made to earn his own way (an example which might well be followed in this day and age!) by doing general boy's work around the farms of Claremont, and attending school in the winters. This continued until he was sixteen years of age, when he took a position as clerk in a general store of Claremont. At the age of eighteen, already a self-reliant young man, he come to the city of Boston, obtaining work there as a clerk in a general store. His next position was with a wholesale and retail tea trading company where he studied telegraphy, after hours and at night, finally obtaining a position as telegrapher with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Boston, remaining in this position for approximately seven years. It was during this time that he conceived the ambition to become a lawyer, and, once decided upon, he set about gaining the necessary knowledge of his chosen profession. Every night, in his little room in Boston, and every holiday that was allotted to him, he pored over his shelf of textbooks until he finally enrolled as a student in the Law Department of Boston University, receiving full scholarships for both his second and third terms. He graduated from Boston University in 1892, so earnest and painstaking were his efforts. He began practice and has since continued. His office is now located at No. 10 Tremont Street, Boston.

As might well be expected, the hobby of Samuel William Wagner is what most other men would term good hard work. In the cellar of his home in Malden Massachusetts, he has a complete workshop in which he perfects various of his inventions. One of the most important of these is a swing, or hammock, which he has patented and put upon the market with a fair measure of success. He also is keenly interested in a new method of reformed spelling to which he has given much time and thought. He is a charter member of the Union Checker Club of Boston and has held various positions in this organization of which he is now vice-president.

Samuel William Wagner married, June 27, 1894, in South Weymouth, Massachusetts, Rosabelle Tirrel, who died in 1895, leaving one child, Otto Tirrel Wagner, who is a graduate of Harvard University and now a practicing lawyer of Boston. Mr. Wagner married again, October 23, 1902, in Saganuella, a village in the town of Bourne, Massachusetts, Jeannette May Leavitt, who died in 1915. Two children were born of this second union: Olive E. Wagner and George G. Wagner, both of whom are now living at home in Malden. Mr. Wagner's daughter has proven herself as able a student as her father, her first marked achievement coming during her grammar school days in Malden when she became a member of a school club which was formed under the auspices of the State Agricultural College. Of this organization she was elected secretary. Later, in high school, she submitted a paper in an international school contest in which she was awarded State prize for Middlesex County. Although eleven other counties were entered in this contest, Olive E. Wagner was awarded second prize. In 1923 she graduated with honor, as valedictorian, and was awarded a literary prize and a scholarship. This scholarship was for Bates College from which she graduated, *cum laude*, June 20, 1927. She has been appointed assistant instructor in biology in the University of Illinois.

Mr. Wagner married (third) August 20, 1921, in Nashua, New Hampshire, Hazel M. Mitchell.

HARVEY LINCOLN BOUTWELL, a well-known attorney of Boston, was born April 5, 1860, at Meredosia, Illinois, and with the removal of the family to Hopkinton, New Hampshire, he attended school there until he was nineteen years old. He matriculated in New Hampshire State College, where he remained until graduated in 1882, with the degree Bachelor of Science; then preparing for his profession at the Law School of Boston University, where he graduated with the degree Bachelor of Laws in 1886. His Doctorate of Laws was conferred by the University of New Hampshire.

While practicing his profession in Boston, and residing in Malden, Mr. Boutwell was for eighteen years Malden's city solicitor; and he is, besides, president of the F. W. Rauskolb Company, of Medford, manufacturers of gold leaf, president of the George Willcomb Company, Boston, vice-president of the Second National Bank of Malden. He is also chairman of the board of trustees of the University of New Hampshire, and a member of the governor's council, representing the Sixth District.

Fraternally, Mr. Boutwell is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Malden Chamber of Commerce, also of the Baptist Church.

Harvey Lincoln Boutwell married, December 28, 1886, at Natick, Massachusetts, Nellie C. Booth. Their children: 1. Robert D., born January 4, 1888, died August 5, 1905. 2. Louis Evans, born February 15, 1892, in Malden. He attended the Stone School, in Boston, and later Bowdoin College for two years, and graduated at the Law School of Boston University in 1917. Enlisting in the United States Army, September 16, 1916, he went overseas in August, 1918. He saw service in France and with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Since his return he has

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continued in law practice, and has also served as president of the Common Council of Malden, 1921, in which service he is still active.

Mr. Boutwell has served as district attorney of Middlesex County, and since 1921, has been a captain in the Air Service of the Massachusetts National Guard. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Aero Club of Massachusetts.

Louis Evans Boutwell married, April 20, 1925, in Malden, Marion N. Fall.

MARY L. McGRATH—In a day when women of intelligence and enterprise are making rapid headway in the business world, the successful one is an inspiration to her more timid sisters, not yet launched on independent careers. To the small number of those who have already succeeded belongs Mary L. McGrath, of Natick, Massachusetts, who carries on a large brokerage business in every line of insurance except life insurance. She is carrying on with signal ability the work begun by her father fifteen years ago, has retained the patronage her father enjoyed, and greatly widened her circle of clients. Miss McGrath was born in Natick, May 19, 1890, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth R. McGrath, and member of a long-established and highly respected family in that section. The father, born in Natick, October 28, 1861, was employed in the shoe manufacturing plants of the neighborhood as a foreman, in the finishing department, for some forty years. In 1908 he established the insurance brokerage office his daughter now continues, and by the time of his death, in 1923, had realized much success from the venture. He served two years in the House of Representatives of Massachusetts and seven years as selectman of Natick.

The daughter, Mary L. McGrath, endowed with her father's keen intelligence and excellent business judgment, made a good record in the local grammar and high schools and in a one-year course at the Chandler School of Shorthand in Boston. She then took charge of the brokerage business left by her father. Her offices, conveniently located at No. 12 Main Street, on the second floor, give her the opportunity of being in close connection with her clients and attract many business men, who entrust their affairs to her with the assurance that all their insurance needs will be most efficiently cared for. Expert in every form of protection, Miss McGrath covers adequately, with insurance, all a man's property, discriminatingly selecting for her clients the most advantageous policies and companies. Her religious affiliation is with the Catholic church.

FRED MARTIN RICE, A.B., A.M.—A varied and uniformly successful career has been that of Fred Martin Rice, who since 1910 has been looking after his father's extensive real estate interests in Natick, Massachusetts. Mr. Rice has been engaged in teaching throughout the greater part of his mature life, has taught in the public and private schools of several States, was instructor for some twenty years in a private school in New York City, and for twelve years was part-time instructor in the dental department of Harvard University.

Martin Rice, father of Fred Martin Rice, was a builder and contractor, a man of prudence, foresight, and acumen. In the days when both land and material, as well as labor, were cheap and plentiful, he purchased a large amount of property on Main Street, in Natick, and constructed store buildings with office rooms above. In addition to the dwelling houses which he built and still owns, he has also built for others, or erected and then sold many others of the substantial homes in Natick.

Fred Martin Rice, son of Martin and Mary C. Rice, was born in Natick, Massachusetts, July 6, 1861, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Natick. After the completion of his high school course, he matriculated in Williams College, at Williamstown, Massachusetts, from which he graduated with the class of 1883, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon the completion of his high school course he engaged in teaching in Hampstead, New Hampshire; Greenwich, Connecticut; and Cranberry, New Jersey, the latter two being private schools. He then taught for several years in the Allen-Stevenson Private School of New York City; was a student at Yale Divinity School, 1888-89; taught in Stern's School of Languages, New York City, 1893-1909; he was instructor in physics and chemistry in the College of St. Angela, New Rochelle, New York, 1905-08. In 1909 Mr. Rice returned to Natick in order that he might relieve his father of the cares of his extensive real estate interests there, and since that time he has been continuously engaged in looking after his business affairs. Along with that responsibility, however, he has found time to give to his profession, and from 1911 to 1923 he taught part time in the Dental Department of Harvard University. For eleven years of the time he was teaching in New York City, Mr. Rice lived in New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York. He now lives at No. 145 Bacon Street, in Natick. He is a member of the corporation and a trustee of the Five-Cent Savings Bank, and he takes an active part in local public affairs. He gives his support to the Republican party and has been a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of selectman and for that of town clerk.

During the World War, from 1917-19, Mr. Rice served as fuel administrator of his town, Natick, and was otherwise actively interested in wartime activities. He is a member of the Commercial Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church. In New Rochelle, New York, he was an officer of the North Presbyterian Church and a trustee for some years, also an elder and a deacon. In Natick he has served as superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Congregational Church, was deacon for twelve years, and is very active in all church affairs.

Fred Martin Rice was married, in Hampstead, New Hampshire, December 31, 1894, to Abbie R. Randall, daughter of Isaac and Sarah A. Randall. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are the parents of three children: 1. Miriam S., who was born September 3, 1897, is a graduate of the local schools and of Tilton Seminary, Tilton, New Hampshire, and is now (1927) a kindergarten teacher in Manchester, New Hampshire. 2. Elizabeth R., born May 29, 1900, a graduate of the local grammar and high schools and of Bates College, class of 1924; she married C. E. Churchill, who is a teacher in the Junior High School, of Framingham, Massachusetts. 3. Frederick M., born December 9, 1902, graduated from grammar and high schools, also from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1925, and taught in the same institution for one year. He is now an engineer in the water supply department of Springfield, Massachusetts.

BERNARD WILLIAM KEARNEY—A prominent business man and public-spirited citizen of

North Billerica, Massachusetts, Bernard William Kearney has for more than a quarter of a century been engaged there in the contracting and teaming enterprise which prospers under his continued management. A lifelong resident of the town, he is familiar with all aspects of public affairs and contributes substantially to all movements designed to promote the general welfare and public progress.

Bernard William Kearney was born in North Billerica, April 23, 1865, son of Bernard and Mary Ann (Walsh) Kearney. The father came to this country from Ireland about 1853, and the mother four years later, their marriage occurring in 1860. The following children were born to them: 1. Martin, died in infancy. 2. John, died in childhood. 3. Bernard William, of whom further. 4. Edward Henry. 5. Margaret. 6. Mary, died in infancy. 7. John B. (again). 8. Mary (again).

A good grammar and high school education was provided Bernard William Kearney in the local public schools and proved an important contributory factor toward his later business success. In 1898 he established the contracting and teaming business which has since occupied the major part of his attention, although he spends much time in farming, which is his pleasure and hobby. His stability is evidenced by his faithfulness throughout his business career to the same enterprise and to the farm he has always operated. Mr. Kearney has been identified with practically all the public improvements of Billerica, the most notable of which was the construction of many landscape effects of design and grading, which have beautified the town. He was a prime mover also in the group of citizens influential in securing for the town its choice as to the location of the large Boston and Maine car repair shops, a source of much steady employment and good business to Billerica. He has, however, steadfastly refused public office, except for membership on municipal committees. For the past four years he has been identified with the Finance Committee of North Billerica. His support in politics has gone to independent candidates who seem to him best fitted for the office, without respect to party affiliation. Since he joined a group of like-minded believers in prohibition in 1887 to found the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, Mr. Kearney has remained a member, especially honored as one of the founders and charter associates. Much interested in Indian relics, he has a large collection of these, both antiques and tools. He is a communicant of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, supporting it generously and loyally with both his activities and his means.

Bernard William Kearney married, at North Billerica, November 23, 1898, Catherine A. Gannon, daughter of Lawrence B. and Catherine (Quinlan) Gannon, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Marietta, born February 1, 1900. 2. Evelyn Elizabeth, born January 17, 1903. 3. Katherine Frances, born June 17, 1905.

EDWARD M. HALLIGAN, M. D., a well-known physician and surgeon of Reading, was born November 3, 1880, in Boston, Massachusetts. He is the son of William and Josephine (Greene) Halligan; and the grandson of Patrick Halligan who was born in Ireland and who came to this country in the early part of the nineteenth century, locating in Newfoundland where he followed the vocation of deep-sea fisherman. He lived to be ninety-five years of age. William Halligan and his brother, Edward, were reared in Newfoundland. William Halligan later came to Boston and entered the hotel business, and later became proprietor of the famous old Brownfield House, a very well-known hostelry of that time. He remained in that position for over thirty years, and later sold out, going to South Boston where he resided for thirty-eight years and then removed to Dorchester where he resided until the time of his death, in 1918, at the age of sixty-three years. His wife, Josephine (Greene) Halligan, was born in Boston, and died in 1927. She was of English descent, the daughter of John and Anastasia Greene, and one of a family of twelve children. Mr. and Mrs. Halligan had two children born to them: Catherina, who is now a teacher in South Boston; and Dr. Edward M., of whom further.

Edward M. Halligan was reared in South Boston, and received his early education in the public and high schools there. He later attended the Boston Latin School, from which he was graduated in 1899. In the same class with him was the now famous Judge Morton, of Woburn. Dr. Halligan next studied in the Harvard Medical School, graduating from there with the class of 1903. In that year he entered the Carney Hospital as an interne, and remained two years, 1903-04. Later he became a member of the staff. He then went to New York, where he became a member of the staff of the Lying-In Hospital, serving there during 1905. Here he received his excellent training in obstetrics, training that was destined to play a very important part in his future life-work. He worked too hard, however, and his health began to fail, and he was forced to abandon life in the city. He accordingly moved to Reading, in 1906, his present residence, but, typical of the man, he has not in the least abated his work, and today he is among the largest practitioners in the town, and his clientele is constantly increasing.

Dr. Halligan is a member of the Alumni Association of Carney Hospital. He is now a consulting member of the Choate Memorial Hospital of Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He holds membership in the County, State, and the American Medical societies. He was one of the original members of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and has held all offices up to and including that of Past Exalted Ruler of this order. It is interesting to note that in addition to his practice, Dr. Halligan has always taken a keen interest in all things musical and is an accomplished musician. He is the official organist for the Reading Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and has played the organ and the piano at many of the most important affairs that have been held in his community. He is a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of the Meadow Brook Golf Club; also the Reading Club; the Neighborhood Club; and the Betterment Club. He was one of the organizers of the Reading Rotary Club, and has been chairman of the Board of Health for many years. He has always been active in community affairs.

Dr. Edward M. Halligan married, in 1906, Ella M. Bowman, of Boston. She is the daughter of Thomas Bowman, who was for many years the superintendent of the Metropolitan Coal Company, of Boston. Dr. and Mrs. Halligan are the parents of two children: 1. Catherine, who was graduated from St. Joseph's Academy and is now (1927) in Emmanuel College, and will graduate with the class of 1928. 2. Edward. The family are members of the Roman Catholic church.

WALTER FRANCIS WENTWORTH — For twenty years Walter Francis Wentworth has been a part of the Dennison Manufacturing Company force and has exemplified the business principles of that modern and highly-respected plant. These guiding principles he voiced to the employees when he was in charge of educational training for the company. So important has his coöperation proved that he is now division manager in the plant at Framingham, Massachusetts.

Walter Francis Wentworth was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, December 17, 1883, son of a prominent citizen of that town. He attended the Brockton schools, completing the public high school, and as need arose in his business life, supplemented his education with special business courses at Harvard University, from which he received a certificate in 1919. His business career began with the Churchill Alden Company, shoe manufacturers, at Campello, Massachusetts, whom he served for two and a half years, beginning as clerk and slowly winning promotion and increased responsibility. On February 28, 1906, he began his long period of association with the Dennison Manufacturing Company, at Framingham. He was in the factory a year when he became salesman for a Canadian representative, which position he held for a year. He was then promoted to the position of foreman. In 1916 he became department head in charge of tag manufacturing, at the same time having supervision of the Educational Training, being employment interviewer, and managing the Planning Department, covering production planning. During this period, when dealing effectively with a wide variety of duties, Mr. Wentworth took a course in Personnel and Educational Training at Harvard University His next promotion was a result of the executive ability displayed at this time, and he was, in 1920, made division superintendent in charge of the manufacture of all kinds of shipping tags and baggage checks. In 1925 he became division manager, in charge of the entire output of tags of all kinds manufactured by the company; he still holds this position.

In addition to his successful business career, Mr. Wentworth has been broad gauged and public spirited in his civic relations. He is a member of the Town Republican Committee, chairman of the School Committee, and has served as treasurer of the Public Health Association. A communicant of the First Congregational Church, he is a member of the Community Club of Holliston. His fraternal associations are with the Mt. Hollis Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Holliston, of which he is Past Master; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Massasoit Lodge, No. 18, Brockton, Massachusetts, of which he was once warden; and the Garfield Council at Framingham of the Royal Arcanum, of which he is Past Regent.

Walter Francis Wentworth married, on February 9, 1910, at Holliston, Mary Alice Ford, daughter of George T. and Sadie E. Ford. Her father, deceased, was a Brockton merchant. Children: Talbot Francis, born 1916, attending the Cutler School of Holliston; and Lucille Marion, born 1918, attending the Andrews School.

WILLIAM E. COLMAN—For a period of twenty-five years, William E. Colman was one of the well-known and active business men of Marlborough. He was first engaged in the carriage business, but later was in the auto sales business and operated a first-class garage and service station, at No. 390 Maple Street. Mr. Colman's death caused deep regret among a large circle of associates, and his memory is cherished by his many friends.

William E. Colman was born in England and came to this country when a small boy, locating with his family, at Merrimack, Massachusetts, where he remained for several years. In 1899 he came to Marlborough and conducted here a carriage repository, which he continued to operate until the increasing use of the automobile gave sure indication that it was the part of wisdom to make a change in the nature of his business. He then secured the agency for one of the popular automobiles, later adding others to his field, and he also established a garage and service station, which he conducted to the time of his death, which occurred March 27, 1924. Since his death, the business has been continued by his son, Ernest W. Colman, and as the years have passed, the volume of business transacted has steadily grown. Fraternally, Mr. Colman was identified with the American Order of United Workmen; Marlborough Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and King Saul Encampment. He was a member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, and active in all that pertained to the general welfare of the town, and his religious affiliation was with the Methodist church.

William E. Colman was married and had two children: 1. Elsie. 2. Ernest W., who is conducting the business established by his father. Ernest W. Colman lives at No. 184 Pleasant Street, in Marlborough.

HARRY FOSTER BINGHAM — One of the prominent business men and outstanding citizens of Ashby, Massachusetts, is Harry Foster Bingham, for nearly four decades connected with the mercantile business there and now postmaster of the town. He was born in Wakefield, October 18, 1861, son of Asahel Hawkes and Martha Ann (Davis) Bingham. The father, an educator of note, born in Cornwall, Vermont, had a boarding school of his own in Brandon, Vermont, and several others in that vicinity operating successfully under his ownership.

When he had completed the course of studies in the grammar schools and the Meriden High School, the son, Harry Foster Bingham, was forced to end his educational career and go to work on account of his father's illness. He worked for three years for the Wilcox and White Reed Organ Company, of Meriden. It was in 1878 that he moved to Ashby, where he began farming. Five years later, in 1883, he became an employee of Charles O. Green, who conducted a general store. There Mr. Bingham remained until ill health necessitated his practical retirement in 1922. During this long interval, he became the proprietor of the store which in 1898 he purchased from Mr. Green and operated with great ability until 1922. He then sold the establishment to Charles F. Woolett, of Goodnow, Derby and Woolett.

His community activities throughout his life in Ashby have been constructive. Mr. Bingham has been connected with the post office there for forty-three years and was appointed at one time by Theodore Roosevelt. His political views are those of the Republican party. Besides being postmaster, he has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors, as Moderator of Town Meeting for twenty years or more, and as superintendent of schools. He is a member of the North Star Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Town-

send; the Charles W. Moore Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Fitchburg; the National Postmasters' Association; and the Massachusetts Postmasters' Association. He belongs to the Unitarian church.

In Ashby, June 14, 1882, Harry Foster Bingham married Martha Cora Green, of that town, daughter of William Ames and Martha Jane (Russell) Green. Children: Fred Asahel, born in August, 1883; Elizabeth Mabel, born in April, 1890.

WILLARD WELSH, of No. 229 Washington Street, Boston, is the head of the realty company which bears his name and which does a large business throughout the Boston section. He founded this firm twenty-four years ago and has been associated with it ever since.

Willard Welsh was born in Duxbury, Massachusetts, February 17, 1865, the son of William and Mary (Damon) Welsh. The Welsh family no doubt derived its name from the country, Wales, from which their forefathers came in the early years of this country's history. William Welsh, the father of Willard Welsh, was a coach and carriage builder with a well-established business at Roxbury, his birthplace. He died in Wakefield at the age of fifty-eight years. The mother came from Reading. Willard Welsh was one of seven children born to his parents, but of this number only himself and a brother, Frank Welsh, now living in Texas, survive. The family moved to Malden when Willard Welsh was only four years old and it was in this city that he received his early education, graduating from both grammar and high schools. His first employment was with a shoe firm in Boston but after remaining here for a number of years he decided it was not the one best suited to his tastes. Consequently, he began dealing in real estate and in 1902 was able to establish his own firm, known as the Willard Welsh Realty Company, Incorporated. He has been associated with this ever since. Mr. Welsh is trustee of the Malden Savings Bank; vice-president of the Real Estate Coöperative Bank of Boston; trustee of the Brooks Land Trust; a trustee of the Lawrence Estate and a director of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange. He has a handsome yacht called the "Wamawa," and is an enthusiastic participator of all yachting activities. He is a member of the Boston and University Yacht clubs, the Boston City Club, and the Kernwood Club at Malden. He is a member of the Chambers of Commerce in both Malden and Boston. He is one of the directors of the Rockaway Nantasket Land Company. With his family he attends the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Malden, of which Mr. Welsh is one of the trustees. Fraternally, he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons.

Willard Welsh married, in Greencastle, Indiana, May 14, 1906, Mabel Clark, daughter of Richard and Isabelle Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh became the parents of a son, Willard Clark, born February 2, 1908.

CORNELIUS THOMAS SHEA—The ideal life of the country is typified in the establishment of Cornelius Thomas Shea, who conducts a market gardening business on the Old Virginia Road, near Lincoln, having purchased the old Brooks estate about a year ago. Mr. Shea specializes in lettuce, celery and spinach, in which he has been quite successful, and his home life is very delightful. The farm also contains nine hundred swine. With plenty of fresh air and pure water, constant occupation in the workshop of nature, a good library and plenty of friends, he has reached that goal of contentment for which so many men strive.

Cornelius Thomas Shea was born January 9, 1889, at historic Lexington, Massachusetts, where was fired by the minute-men in the Revolutionary War, that shot "heard round the world." His father was Michael Shea, also a market gardener, and his mother Hannah Shea, a woman of strong character who imparted to her son an early training which has been of invaluable use to him ever since. He attended the grammar and high schools of this neighborhood, where he made a very commendable record, and then entered that finishing school whose materials are found in the storehouse of nature. Lexington was his market for several years, but he eventually removed to Lincoln, where he has been identified ever since with constructive activities. In politics, he is identified with the Independent movement, and in religious faith is an adherent of the Roman Catholic church.

Cornelius Thomas Shea married, at Waltham, April 25, 1925, Katherine Norris, who, like himself, is a member of an old-established family of New England, and who is a loyal helpmate in the conduct of the farm.

FRANK LOWELL FURBUSH—Having learned the carpenter's trade in his youth and having become very efficient in all its branches, Mr. Furbush, in 1883, became connected with the firm of C. G. Sargent Sons, manufacturers of textile machinery, of Graniteville. There his ability and his unfailing devotion to his duties gained him rapid recognition and promotion and, after having been for a number of years, first, a carpenter and then, shop superintendent, he finally was made assistant works manager. The latter position he has filled with much success for almost five years, and naturally his long connection with this one firm, covering a period of more than four decades, has made him one of the most trusted and useful members of this establishment's organization. He has also taken an active part in the public affairs of the town of Westfield, of which Graniteville, his home for so many years, is a part, serving in various important elective offices of trust and responsibility.

Frank Lowell Furbush was born in Freeman, Franklin County, Maine, April 1, 1861, a son of the late Abraham and Nancy (Peterson) Furbush. His father, born in Brunswick, Maine, was a farmer and blacksmith and in his early manhood removed to Freeman, where he spent most of his life and where he died and is buried. His mother, a native of Freeman, Maine, died at Chesterville, Maine. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and continued to live with his parents on their farm until he was nineteen years old. In 1880 he went to Lawrence, Essex County, where he was yard foreman for the Ladd Lumber Company for one year. At the end of this period he removed to Chelmsford, Middlesex County, and for the next three years served as an apprentice to Jonathan Larcom, a carpenter, acquiring a very thorough knowledge of all branches of the carpenter's trade. In 1883 he removed to Graniteville, where he has made his home ever since then and where he has been connected throughout all the years past with one and the same concern, C. G. Sargent Sons, manufacturers of textile machinery. Beginning his work with this firm as a carpenter in their shops, he was later promoted to shop superintendent and, since 1922, has been assistant works manager. In these various

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positions he has always shown great ability, efficiency and conscientiousness and he is one of the most popular members of this business organization, both with his employers and with the men working under him. He has always taken a deep and useful interest in civic affairs and for the last twelve years he has been a member of the Board of Selectmen of Westford, of which body he has been chairman since 1922. He has also served for twelve years on the local School Board and in both boards has held at times important committee assignments, contributing his full share to the advancement and development of the town and to the welfare of its citizens. At one time he was a member of Troop F, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia Cavalry.

Frank Lowell Furbush married, at Westford, Massachusetts, Margaret Murphy a daughter of Michael J. and Mary (MacDaniels) Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Furbush are the parents of four children: 1. Frank Russell. 2. William Carroll. 3. Ruth Marjorie, now Mrs. Layton, and mother of two sons, Justin Wendell, born in Rumford, New Hampshire, and Russell Willis, born in Orange, Massachusetts. 4. Helen Marie, now Mrs. McNiff, and mother of three children: Helen Lorraine, Walter Furbush, and Owen A. McNiff. The family home is located at No. 10 Broadway, Graniteville.

WILLIAM C. STRONG, president of the Wakefield Coal Supply Company, and vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the widely-known George T. McLauthlin Company, of Boston, is descended from Captain John Strong.

John Strong was born about 1760, served in the Revolution, lived in Eastern Vermont, married Margaret Strong; his son Samuel, born about 1800, lived in Hinesburg and Fayston, Vermont, and was a farmer, a deacon of the Congregational church, and later a member of the Covenanters. He married Ann Black, who accompanied her husband to this country. They were the parents of six children, of whom one was William Graham Strong, of further mention.

William Graham Strong, father of William C. Strong, of this review, was born in Hinesburg, Vermont. He was the son of Samuel and Ann (Black) Strong. He attended school near his native town. In his early years he was employed on a farm, but later he learned the trade of carpenter, and after a time removed to Methuen, Massachusetts. In 1848 he removed to Wakefield, Massachusetts, where, with a partner, Preston, he operated a sash and blind shop. In 1859 he disposed of his interest in this enterprise and entered the employ of George T. McLauthlin as a salesman, in which connection he traveled for several years. When his employer died, in 1895, he was chosen to attend to the settling of the estate. A corporation was formed, of which he was president, and until within three months of his death, which occurred in 1914, Mr. Strong was actively engaged in building up the business of the George T. McLauthlin Company, which had been established by Mr. McLauthlin. He was a man of ability and sound judgment, and so well did he exercise these that at the present time (1927) the George T. McLauthlin Company ranks among the largest in the country engaged in their special line of production. The concern manufactures elevators of all descriptions, including automatic, electric house elevators, and electric freight elevators, sidewalk and belted elevators, hatch covers, dumb waiters, fireproof hoistways, fire doors, shutters, and fire escapes. The company ships its products throughout the United States and Canada and to countries in Europe. The business, established in 1847, is now eighty years old. In politics Mr. Strong was a Republican and served the town of Wakefield as a member of the finance committee and also as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

William Graham Strong married, November 29, 1853, Elizabeth Buckley, who died in 1920, at the age of ninety years, daughter of Jane and Ann (Brierly) Buckley. They became the parents of the following children: Annie E., born April 21, 1857; William C., of whom further; Hattie Ellen, died young; Carrie Etta, born in 1866, married Lyman C. Newell, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, professor of chemistry in Boston University.

William C. Strong, son of William Graham and Elizabeth (Buckley) Strong, was born in Wakefield, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, August 3, 1859. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, supplementing with attendance at evening schools. At an early age he entered the employ of the George T. McLauthlin Company. This was in 1879, when he was twenty years of age, and he continued his association with the McLauthlin Company, under the direction of his father, until the death of the latter in 1914. Having learned the business in all its details, William C. Strong was made secretary of the company in 1895, at the time the corporation was formed, and his father became president, and later treasurer. Since that time he has been constantly associated with it. During his long connection with the company, he has seen its volume of business and the size of the plant grow to large proportions. The George T. McLauthlin Company now occupies almost an entire city block, being housed in a building six stories in height, each floor being devoted to some special line of manufacture. The fourth floor is given over to the production of wood parts for the iron covered shutters, and to the work of covering them. The third floor is devoted to the manufacture of elevator cars, while on the second floor, is located the machine shop, where is to be found every conceivable machine for performing the various operations involved in the manufacture of the products of this plant. About one hundred and fifty skilled employees are kept at work, a force which, for proficiency, is not excelled by any similar body of employees in kindred lines in this country. The first floor of the building is occupied by the offices, where the same high standards of efficiency which are notable throughout the plant also prevail, and where a staff of equally competent assistants handle the work. The period of William C. Strong's connection with the George T. McLauthlin Company up to the time of the death of his father, in 1914, was thirty-five years, and inclusive of the years which have passed since, to 1928, the entire period covered by his association is nearly fifty years, which, added to the time during which the elder Strong was associated with the company, makes a total of nearly seventy-six years of identification of the Strong family with the George T. McLauthlin Company. Mr. Strong still retains control of much of the detail work entering into contracts with the customers, and in this branch of the office work his success has been very notable.

In addition to his interest in the George T. McLauthlin Company, Mr. Strong some time since purchased the Wakefield Coal Supply Company, and this he has brought to a very successful condition,

and an important asset in the commercial prosperity of Wakefield. He has given generously of his time to public matters, and is serving Wakefield, where he has his residence, as chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Poor. He is a trustee of the Wakefield Savings Bank, is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Strong and his wife attend the Christian Science Church.

William C. Strong was married, in 1890, to Lizzie L. Neagles. His Wakefield residence is at No. 9 Nahant Street, and his office and plant are located at No. 120 Fulton Street, in Boston.

DR. JOSEPH HENRY FAY for the past fifteen years has been engaged in general medical practice in Melrose, Massachusetts. Dr. Fay is of English ancestry, his grandfather, Michael Fay, having been born and reared in England, where he remained throughout his life. Dr. Joseph Henry Fay, father of Dr. Fay, was born in England, and came to this country as a young child. His boyhood was spent in Fall River, Massachusetts, where he attended the public schools, and when his high school course was completed, he became a student in the University of Vermont, from which he was graduated, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After the completion of his professional preparation, he engaged in general practice in Fall River, Massachusetts, where he built up a large and important practice, and where he continued to the time of his death. He was one of the well-known and successful physicians of Fall River, and achieved for himself an assured place among his professional associates. He married Selina O'Mara, who was born in England and they became the parents of three children: 1. Dr. Joseph Henry (see next paragraph). 2. Sarah, who married George Bissell, of Melrose. 3. Alice M., who is engaged in teaching in Manchester, New Hampshire The mother of this family is living with her son, Dr. Joseph Henry Fay, in Melrose.

Dr. Joseph Henry Fay, son of Dr. Joseph Henry and Selina (O'Mara) Fay, was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, February 20 1885, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Fall River. When his high school course was completed he began professional study in Tufts College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1908. He then served his interneship in Boston City Hospital and remained there three years. In 1911 he located in Melrose, and there he has been continuously engaged in practice to the present time (1927). He has built up a large and important practice, and in addition to the general practice has given considerable attention to surgery. He is one of the visiting surgeons of Melrose Hospital. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and candidates of no political party, but casts his vote for the man he deems best fitted for the office. He is a member of the Middlesex County Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Association, and the American Medical Association, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Dr. Joseph Henry Fay was married, July 19, 1917, to Alice G. Maher, who was born in Portland, Maine, daughter of John M. Maher. John M. Maher was for many years engaged in the manufacture of silk hats, in which industry he achieved a wide reputation, making hats for the best-known and most prominent men in the country, including such men as James G. Blaine, General Benjamin F. Butler, and many other prominent men of the eastern part of the United States. Dr. and Mrs. Fay are the parents of three children: 1. Alice F., who is attending school. 2. Joseph Henry (3). 3. Jane M.

STANLEY A. DEARBORN, a well-known lawyer of Boston, who also has his residence in Wakefield, was born September 3, 1879, in Wakefield, Massachusetts. He is the son of Stanley Burt Dearborn, who was the son of Nathaniel Sigourney Dearborn. Stanley Burt Dearborn was born in Boston, January 25, 1846, but came to Wakefield at the age of six. He was educated in the public schools of South Reading. In 1863, although under age, Mr. Dearborn enlisted for and saw active service in the Civil War, being a member of Company L, First Regiment, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. In the two years that followed, he participated, with his company, in many battles, among them Spottsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor, North Anna River, the sieges of Petersburg, Richmond, Hatch's Run, and Weldon Railroad. He also took part in the spring campaign of 1865, and was present at the surrender of General Lee. Returning from the war after peace had been restored, Stanley Burt Dearborn entered the engraving and printing business in Boston, a trade which he carried on for more than twenty-five years. He was postmaster of Wakefield for sixteen years. Although the days of strife were long since over, Mr. Dearborn always kept up a keen interest in all military affairs and was a member of the Richardson Light Guard, and a commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 12.

He married Alice R. Turnbull and was the father of Stanley A. Dearborn, who began his education in public school and later graduated from the high school of Wakefield, after which he entered Dartmouth College. Upon graduation he enrolled as a student at the Boston University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1905, and at once began practice which he has continued to this day (1927). For the past eighteen years he has been Master in Chancery. His first appointment to this office was by Governor Guild, and since that time Mr. Dearborn has had the distinction of being reappointed by the succeeding governors at the expiration of each of his different terms.

Mr. Dearborn has given some of his time to the civic affairs of his community, and at one time was a Republican candidate for the State Senate. He also served one term as water commissioner of Wakefield. For many years he was town warden, finally resigning from that office. He is now associated with the Bradlee & Chatman Company as director, and with the Metropolitan Automobile Company.

Stanley A. Dearborn married, October 12, 1912, Ellen L. Downes, of Wakefield. Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn have one child, Stanley Sigourney.

ARTHUR WELLINGTON HOLDEN — For many years Arthur Wellington Holden has been identified with the manufacturing concern of which he is now (1927) superintendent, though the enterprise was formerly conducted under the name of the Faulkner Manufacturing Company. In 1914 it was incorporated as the North Billerica Company, under which name it is still engaged in the manu-

facture of blankets, flannels, and suiting for men and women.

Arthur Wellington Holden was born in Hampton, Minnesota, May 8, 1862, a son of Isaac Newton and Harriett (Hazelton) Holden. He received a good, practical education in the public schools of Billerica and then began his business career in the employ of the Talbot Mills of North Billerica, Massachusetts. Later, he enlarged his experience by associating himself with the Sterling Mill of Lowell, Massachusetts, where he remained until he came to North Billerica and entered the employ of the Faulkner Manufacturing Company as a supervisor of the finishing department. Later he was promoted to the position of paymaster, and when the Faulkner Manufacturing Company sold its interests to the North Billerica Company, he was made first assistant superintendent and, later, superintendent, which position he now holds (1927).

Francis Faulkner, founder of the business, came to North Billerica in 1811 and established a woolen mill here. He purchased the second water right from the Middlesex Canal Company, and as this was the second enterprise of this kind to be established in New England, he was one of the pioneers in this line. He was very successful and the business was continued under the name of J. R. Faulkner Company. About 1885 the business was incorporated as the Faulkner Manufacturing Company, and it continued in the Faulkner family until 1914, when the property was sold to Daniel W. Farnsworth. At this time the business was incorporated under the name of the North Billerica Company, with the following official personnel,—Ford C. Farnsworth, president; Daniel W. Farnsworth, treasurer; Walter C. Morrill, vice-president and agent. The firm manufactures blankets, flannels and suiting for men and women, and is one of the well-known manufacturing concerns of New England. Fraternally, Mr. Holden is identified with Thomas Talbot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; and with North Billerica Council, Royal Arcanum, of which he is a Past Regent. He is a member of the Center and Circle Club, and his religious interest is with the North Billerica Baptist Church, of which he is an attendant.

Arthur Wellington Holden was married (first), in North Billerica, May 12, 1887, to Emily Hinchliffe, daughter of Joseph and Maria (Ainley) Hinchliffe; he was married (second), in North Billerica, September 3, 1907, to Beatrice Lord, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Barrett) Lord. To the first marriage one daughter was born: 1. Gladys Marie, born July 17, 1891. To the second marriage two children were born: 2. Gordon Wellington, born July 15, 1908. 3. Arthur Newton, born November 16, 1913. The family home is in North Billerica, Massachusetts.

REV. DENNIS W. BROWN—Since December 22, 1924, Rev. Dennis W. Brown has been serving the parish of St. Agnes, at Reading, Massachusetts, as pastor, and in that capacity he has not only built up his church spiritually and materially, but he has also served the best interests of the city in general. Father Brown is a graduate of Boston College, and of St. John's Seminary, and before coming to Reading, was assistant in Cambridge.

Rev. Dennis W. Brown was born in Cohasset, Massachusetts, and after the completion of his early and preparatory education became a student in Boston College, where his general training was completed. He then took his theological course in St. John's Seminary and was ordained in Boston. His first assignment was in Cambridge, and on December 22, 1924, he was made pastor of St. Agnes Church, at Reading, where he has since been devoting his energy to the upbuilding of the spiritual and material life of the parish. St. Agnes Parish had its beginning in the old Lyceum Hall on Haven Street, in Reading, in 1885, when services were held for the benefit of about thirty Catholic families living in Reading and North Reading. A wooden frame building was later erected on Washington Street, when Rev. Patrick Hally was pastor, the new church being opened for services May 1, 1887. The towns of Reading and North Reading continued as one parish with Wakefield, worshipping in this building as a mission chapel until June 12, 1904. On this date, Reading and North Reading became separate parishes, and five and a half years later, December 25, 1909, during the pastorate of Father Lee, the brick edifice which is the present St. Agnes Church of Reading, was opened for services. Father Lee was succeeded by Rev. Francis Walsh, June 12, 1900. The church has a seating capacity of about seven hundred, and during the pastorate of Rev. Daniel F. Whelan, who was appointed December 2, 1917, the basement of the church was opened for services. On December 22, 1924, Father Brown took charge, and since that time he has been carefully and faithfully ministering to St. Agnes Parish. The following have served as curates of St. Agnes Parish: Rev. William F. Cahill, Rev. John J. Harrington, Rev. J. H. McAvoy, Rev. William J. Reardon, and Rev. William E. Drapeau. The present curates are Rev. Walter J. Mitchell, and Rev. John J. Sweeney. The Catholic population of the town of Reading is about eighteen hundred, and the church is located on Woburn Street, the home of Father Brown being located at No. 102 Woburn Street, Reading, Massachusetts.

Mass has been said for some years in North Reading, in the State Sanatorium, and also, during the summer, in a hall at Martin's Pond. On November 1, 1925, regular Sunday services, to continue the year round, began for the Catholics in the town.

JOSEPH JOHN WILDE—The death of Joseph John Wilde, in September, 1925, closed a career of singular worth and of unusual service. Throughout the greater part of his mature life he was identified with Edward Kendall & Sons (iron works), of Cambridge, and with its later plant in Framingham, known as the Robb-Mumford Boiler Works. Along with his successful business activities he found time for a large amount of social and civic service. In developing certain parcels of land purchased by Italians, he became acquainted with them and was to them a "great friend," always fair and very patient.

Joseph John Wilde was born in London, England, May 21, 1862, son of William Wilde, a gentleman sea captain who circumnavigated the globe several times, and of Jane Hambelton Wilde. The family came to this country about 1863, settling first in Kennebunk, Maine, but soon afterward they came to Brighton, Massachusetts, to make their permanent home. Mr. Wilde has an only brother, Samuel J., who is very well known as a State Street realtor because of his large land developments in Little Key West, Florida, and his recent lease of the

Squantum Navy Yard from the government for an airport and deep water harbor.

Joseph John Wilde, being very young when he came to this country, received his education in the grammar and high schools, and then took engineering courses at Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. When he was nineteen years old he entered the employ of the Kendall Iron Works, of Cambridge, and two years later became superintendent. As time passed he was more and more useful to the concern with which he was identified, designing many of the machines used in their work and supervising the construction of large additions to the plant. He was made general manager and remained with the company in Cambridge for twenty-seven years.

While he was in Cambridge he was asked to teach classes in practical engineering at the Institute. Although he did not feel that he could assume added responsibilities the plant was always open to students, and Mr. Wilde ever found time to answer the boys' inquiries.

In 1905 the company decided to move to Framingham. Mr. Wilde drew the plans and supervised the construction of the new boiler plant known as the Robb-Mumford Boiler Works. He also traveled through many sections of the United States superintending the installation of boilers and the erection of engineering equipment. In 1907 when the new plant was well started, he took a vacation with his wife, traveling extensively in Europe.

In order to be nearer his business, Mr. Wilde purchased the old Wheeler estate at No. 21 Edgell Road, Framingham Center, where large and well cared for grounds surround the house of seventeen rooms. On the place is a stable which housed horses when they were the fashionable means of transportation. He also purchased a farm not far from the Center.

Politically, Mr. Wilde gave his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He was originally a member of the Cambridge Masonic Order, but later transferred his membership to the lodge at Framingham Center. Also, he was a member of the Odd Fellows. He was prominent in all social and civic affairs in Cambridge, Boston, and Framingham, and had many friends in all these places. Such was the character of his services that he was the recipient of letters of appreciation from persons of note, including President Calvin Coolidge.

Mr. Wilde's religious affiliation was with the Congregational church, both in Brighton and Framingham, where in both parishes Dr. William Allen Knight was pastor.

On April 20, 1898, Joseph John Wilde married Lila R., the daughter of James and Bernice Larrabee, at Machiasport, Maine. They became the parents of three children: 1. Rhubena, born May 21, 1900, on her father's birthday, was graduated from Framingham High School and attended the Massachusetts Art School for four years where she was prominent in school activities. After teaching art for three years, she married Brenton Hyndman, assistant cashier of the Framingham National Bank. Their daughter, born in 1926, is named Barbara Dorothy. 2. Stella Hambelton, born July 22, 1902, was educated in the public schools of Framingham, continuing her studies at Miss Bouve's, a physical training school in Brookline, and finished at the Forsythe Dental School, in Boston. After two years of dental practice in Springfield, Massachusetts, she married Harry Eberhardt, of that city. 3. Virginia Rose, born December 1, 1903, received her early education in the public schools of Framingham, and then attended the Western College for Women, at Oxford, Ohio, from which she transferred to Emmanuel College, in Boston, receiving her degree in 1926. She is an accomplished violinist. There were two sons by a former marriage, Arthur Daniels, and Joseph John, Jr.; both are married and living in Maine, and New Hampshire, respectively. The former has five children, two girls and three boys.

CHARLES EDWARD LANDRY—Since he was a child three years of age, Charles Edward Landry has been living in Marlborough, and here, since 1916, he has been in business for himself as a baker. He is very well known in the community, and is conducting a prosperous business, at No. 527 Lincoln Street.

Born in Nashua, New Hampshire, March 3, 1883, Charles Edward Landry is a son of Charles Henry Landry, who was engaged in the bakery business here for many years, but is now retired, and of Delia (Contemanche) Landry. He attended the public schools of Marlborough and then, when his school training was completed, learned the bakery business from his father. When his apprenticeship was completed he remained with his father for sixteen years and then purchased his father's interest in the business. The father then retired, and since that time Mr. Landry has been successfully engaged in the bakery business. From 1898 to 1902, he was a member of Company F, Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts National Militia, under Major Taylor and Captain Cotter. He is a member of the Society of St. Jean le Baptiste, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, also of the local Dramatic Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary.

Charles Edward Landry was married, in St. Mary's Church, at Marlborough, Massachusetts, October 27, 1902, to Josephine Boudreau, who was born in Marlborough, daughter of Pierre Boudreau, who died in Marlborough, in May, 1919, and who is buried here, and of Sophie (Le Blanch) Boudreau, who died in June, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Landry are the parents of six children: 1. Charles Henry, born March 15, 1904. 2. Raymond Edward, born March 28, 1905. 3. Eva Bell, born April 27, 1906. 4. Arthur France, born September 27, 1907. 5. Lillian Dorothy, born April 13, 1909. 6. Eleanor, born March 13, 1914.

JOSEPH DANIEL KNIGHT, of Reading, Middlesex County, was born in Corinth, Vermont, September 27, 1874. He is the son of Joseph and Sarah (Dow) Knight. Removing with his family to Newburyport, Massachusetts, in 1883, he passed his boyhood on a farm there. He received a thorough country school education, and entered on his business career in 1896, when he was given a position in the great banking house of Estabrook & Company, of Boston. Here he laid a good foundation in office practice and finance, which was to be of benefit to him in his future associations. Leaving the banking field, he formed a connection with the Boston office of the internationally known American Woolen Company, with which he has been associated for twenty-eight years. During that period he has been prominently identified with the company's sales de-

Joseph D. Knight

partment, and has held the offices of vice-president of the American Woolen Products Company, president of the Essex Wool Company, and is at present treasurer of the Manhattan Woolen Company, of New York City.

Following his marriage, Mr. Knight and his wife removed to Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in 1905 they took a residence in Somerville, Massachusetts, where they lived until 1915, when they came to Reading, and where they have since had their home. Mr. Knight has entered actively into the civic and social life of Reading, by whose people he is greatly esteemed. He has served the town as chairman of its Finance Committee, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and chairman of the School House Building Commission. He is ex-president and a member of the board of governors of the Meadow Brook Golf Club, and a trustee of the Mechanics Savings Bank. He is a member of the following Masonic bodies: Good Samaritan Lodge, Reading; Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters; Reading Commandery, No. 50, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Boston. Mr. Knight is an ardent lover of horses, and as a member of the Metropolitan Driving Club, takes keen pleasure in driving and horseback riding. His religious fellowship is with the Belleville Congregational Church, Newburyport.

Joseph Daniel Knight married, in 1902, Edith A. Stanley, of Newburyport, and they are the parents of a daughter, Helen C., born in 1903, who married, in 1927, Albro Newton Groves, of Providence, Rhode Island.

LUTHER HOWE HAYES—One of the successful business men of Ashby is Luther Howe Hayes, half-owner of the general merchandise business which operates under the name of Goodnow, Derby, and Hayes. Mr. Hayes has been in this line of activity from the beginning of his active business life, in the employ of others until 1925, when he came to Ashby and made his present connection. He is a Mason and a member of the Grange, and has already made many friends in Ashby.

Luther Howe Hayes was born in Milton, New Hampshire, son of S. Lyman Hayes, a mail clerk in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, and of Annie (Corson) Hayes. He attended the public schools of Milton, completing his high school course in 1907, and then entered the employ of H. S. Mason, proprietor of a general store in Milton. Later, he enlarged his experience by going to Keene, New Hampshire, where he was engaged in the same line of activity until 1910. In that year he entered the employ of the W. L. Goodnow Company, with whom he remained for a period of six years. His next connection was with the Goodnow Pearson Company, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and there he remained until 1925, when he came to Ashby as half-owner of the general merchandise business which is conducted under the name of Goodnow, Derby, and Hayes. The concern is well established and is constantly increasing its patronage. Politically, Mr. Hayes gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is a member of the cemetery commission. Fraternally, he is identified with Aurora Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Fitchburg, and he is a member of the Ashby Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. His religious interest is with the Congregational church, of which he is a member.

Luther Howe Hayes was married, in Palmer, Massachusetts, June 22, 1915, to Irene Le Gro, of Palmer, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles and Alice (Cowles) Le Gro. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are the parents of four children: 1. Lucilla Frances, born May 6, 1916. 2. Lois, born August 21, 1917. 3. Luther Howe, Jr., born May 16, 1920. 4. Leonard Allen, born October 21, 1922.

WILLARD SEARS OLDREIVE—Engaged in the insurance business in Boston for some years, Mr. Oldreive, since March, 1926, has been New England manager of the Phoenix Indemnity Company, of Boston, Massachusetts. A native of Malden, he has always been active in its local government.

John Martin Oldreive, the father of the subject of this article, was born January 3, 1858, in England, though his father, John M. Oldreive, was born in Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. The Oldreive family returned to the United States and became residents of Malden, where John Martin Oldreive was connected with the Boston Rubber Company for thirty-eight years. He died there, January 3, 1925. He had married Carrie Frances West, born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, March 11, 1863, and still a resident of Malden. Mrs. Oldreive is a member of one of the oldest families of English descent in the United States, being a descendant of Captain James B. West, who was the captain of the London Company which had come to Jamestown, Virginia, in 1608, and there had started the first English settlement in this country, later becoming a settler of West Virginia. Her father, James B. West, maternal grandfather of the subject of this article, was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, Hanover County, Virginia, June 3, 1864, being at that time in command of a regiment.

Willard Sears Oldreive was born at Malden, March 9, 1891, a son of John Martin and Carrie Frances (West) Oldreive. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Malden, graduating in 1906 from Lincoln Grammar School, and in 1910 from Malden High School. He then spent a year at the Lowell Technical Institute, and two years at the Bentley Institute of Accountancy and Finance. After this preparation for a business career he became connected with the Employers' Liability Assurance Company, of London, England, as an executive in the New England department at this company's Boston headquarters. He continued in this position until March 1, 1926, when he became New England manager of the Phoenix Indemnity Company, with offices at No. 110 Milk Street, Boston. He has always taken an interest in the welfare of his native city and has actively participated in its government, being a member of Malden Common Council in 1919, and of the Board of Aldermen from 1920 to 1925, of which latter body he was chairman in 1924 and 1925. During the same two years he was a member of the board of trustees of Malden Public Library, and he is also a member of the board of directors of the Malden Young Men's Christian Association. Among the various organizations in which he holds membership are included several Masonic bodies, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Boston City Club, and several insurance societies. Mr. Oldreive has always been actively interested in all forms of athletics, has been known as one of the

best football and basketball players of his generation in Malden, and was for two years captain of his high school basketball team. His religious affiliations are with the First Congregational Church, of Malden, of which he has been, since 1921, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Willard Sears Oldreive married, at Malden. September 14, 1914, Marion S. Brown, a native of East Boston and a daughter of George Franklin and Cecilia (Mayberry) Brown, the former deceased, the latter a resident of Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Oldreive are the parents of one son, George Franklin, born April 9, 1917. The family residence is located in Malden.

WALTER JAMES PORTER, a prominent citizen of South Lincoln, and one of the large market gardeners of this county, was born January 2, 1900, at Woburn, Massachusetts. Mr. Porter is a son of Alexander and Margaret Porter, both of whom are residents of Woburn. Alexander Porter, the father, is now the largest market gardener in the general district of Woburn, doing a thriving business between his farm and greenhouse there and the market in Boston.

Walter James Porter received his early education in the public schools of Woburn, and he later attended and was graduated from the Comer Commercial School in Boston. Since he was a very young lad he has been trained in the business of market gardening, for his father has long been identified with this type of endeavor. When he had come of age, he joined his father in this business, thus obtaining a firm foundation upon which, later, to build his own business. Then, in the year 1922, he decided to branch out for himself in this work, and he accordingly purchased some eighty-nine acres of land on the Sudbury Road, near South Lincoln. He has since constructed two large greenhouses some three hundred and thirty by forty feet each. Thus he can specialize in the best grade of general produce during the summer months, and in the winter give all of his attention to the growth of cucumbers and tomatoes, both of which he produces in a large quantity.

Despite the many duties his work as a market gardener entails, Mr. Porter has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party; and as such he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of South Lincoln. He also served for some two years as a private in the National Guard. He has taken some interest in the social life of his world, and he is now one of the active members of the Boston Market Gardeners' Club.

Walter James Porter married, October 24, 1923, at Woburn, Mildred Orton, a daughter of James and Frances Orton. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are now the parents of two children, both of whom are daughters: 1. Virginia, who was born April 26, 1925. 2. Marilya, who was born January 23, 1927. Mr. Porter and his family now maintain their residence in South Lincoln, in which community they attend the Episcopal church.

WILLIAM A. CARRIE—Few of the residents of Middlesex County have had a longer or more varied business experience than has William A. Carrie, tax collector of Melrose. His father, Richard Carrie, was a carriage builder by trade, and after spending some time in the East, he went to Chicago, and to Memphis, Tennessee. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in the Seventy-second Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was promoted to be color sergeant. He took part in the siege of Vicksburg, was with General Grant in part of his famous campaign, but was later sent home on sick leave, and was unable to return. The remainder of his life was spent in retirement, having been incapacitated by the hardships endured in service, and he died in 1871 at the early age of thirty-seven years. He married Lambert Montgomery Anderson, and they were the parents of three children.

William A. Carrie, son of Richard and Lambert Montgomery (Anderson) Carrie, was born in Carlisle, Ontario, November 18, 1857, but his parents removed to Chicago while he was but a small child, and in that city he received his education, attending the public schools, and beginning his active career there by entering the employ of the famous drygoods concern of Field, Reiter & Company, now Marshall Field & Company. In those days the third, fourth, and fifth floors of the Marshall Field building were devoted to the wholesale business, while the first and second floors housed retail trade. Traveling salesmen had not yet come upon the scene. Instead, the representatives of retail concerns came to the wholesale places and made their purchases. Young William Carrie was employed to meet the buyers as they came in and to find for them the salesman whom they had come to interview. In this way he at a very early age became well acquainted with the representatives of a large number of the big drygoods concerns of the West, and in many cases the owners of the concerns were their own representatives doing their own buying. After a time he widened his experience by going to London, Canada, for a short period, but soon returned to Chicago and for four years was engaged in the real estate business there. At the end of that period he again went to London, Canada, but soon removed to Toronto, Canada, where he was engaged in the wholesale stationery business for four years. In 1881 he went to New York City, and associated himself with Baker, Pratt & Company, wholesale stationers and booksellers. Here he remained two years. In 1883 he became associated with the J. C. Hall Company, of Providence, Rhode Island, engaged in the production of bank stationery. In 1886 he decided to engage in the bank stationery business for himself and opened an establishment in Boston. Along with this he was one of the twenty-four concerns in the United States who were allowed to print government stamps on bank checks. He continued in the stationery business for some twenty years, at the end of which time the repeal of the law under which he had been operating obliged him to give up that particular branch of his business. In 1907 he sold out the entire business and accepted a position with Thorp & Martin Company, manufacturers of stationery, representing them as salesman in the district which included Boston and suburbs. That connection he maintained until May 16, 1922, when he began his term as tax collector of Melrose, which official position he is still (1927) filling. Mr. Carrie removed to Melrose in 1894, and was a member of its last Board of Selectmen, elected in 1899, the last year of town government, preceding the incorporation of Melrose as a city. When Melrose became a city he was elected

to the Board of Aldermen as alderman-at-large, and was continuously returned for a period of fourteen and a half years, resigning only in order to accept the position which he now holds, that of tax collector of Melrose. During the period of the World War he was president of the Board of Aldermen, and he also served as a member of the American Protective Association organized by the Department of Justice. In all, he has held public office for more than twenty years. It is probably true that no one resident of Malden has, during the last twenty years, been more active for the progress and development of the city of Melrose than has Mr. Carrie. No movement for the political, social, economic, or moral improvement of Melrose, or for its beautification, has lacked his hearty and generous support, and in all the public offices he has filled his service has been unselfishly devoted to the advancement of the welfare of Melrose. Fraternally, Mr. Carrie was affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Toronto, from which he took a demit (after being a member from 1881 to 1887) to St. John Lodge, of Boston, the oldest Masonic lodge in the United States, having been organized July 30, 1733. He served in all offices in this lodge, and was Master in 1896-7. He was also a member of Waverly Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters; and of Hugh de Payen Commandery, Knights Templar; and in all of these bodies he has held office. He is also a charter member of Everett Lodge, No. 642, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Melrose Lodge, No. 1031. He has served as president of the Highland Club of Melrose. He is a member of the board of directors of the Melrose Historical Society; the Trinity Men's Club; and a member of the Universal Comrades. He also was for ten years treasurer of Christ Church of Boston (Old North).

William A. Carrie was married, February 20, 1894, to Minnie M. Shaw, who was born in Detroit, Michigan, daughter of Alice J. Shaw, a well-known soloist and musician. Mr. and Mrs. Carrie became the parents of four children, three of whom are living, and all of whom are graduates of Melrose High School, Dorothy being an honor pupil. They are: 1. Dorothy H., who is engaged as cashier, bookkeeper, and confidential clerk in a Boston concern. 2. Bartlett A., who is located in Hollywood, California, with a large moving picture concern. 3. Alice Shaw, who married Paul G. Eberle, who is associated with the Edison Electric Company, in Winchester.

HARRY A. KNOWLTON, as an expert machinist, comes by his skill naturally, for he is the son of one of the most expert mechanics of this section, whose services have been sought by many woolen manufacturers. The son, however, has combined with his mechanical ability, executive and administrative ability, and for several years has been in business for himself. Since 1921 he has been engaged in handling used cars, also in selling the Hudson-Essex cars, in Wakefield, where he has built up a prosperous business.

Herbert Knowlton, father of Mr. Knowlton, was an expert on woolen machinery, and for many years was a superintendent in woolen mills, in which capacity he made for himself such a name that his services were sought by many manufacturers. He married Minnie Kingsbury, and they became the parents of Harry A. (see next paragraph).

Harry A. Knowlton, son of Herbert and Minnie (Kingsbury) Knowlton, was born in Dover, Maine, December 10, 1887. In 1893, when he was only six years of age, his parents removed to Guild, New Hampshire, and in the public schools of that place he received his school training, completing his education in the public schools of Chelmsford, Massachusetts. When his schooling was over he secured his first remunerative position in the employ of the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, with which company he remained for thirteen years, serving as fireman and also as engineer, and making a special study of engines and of the laws of mechanical action. Possessed of natural ability in the mechanical field, he applied himself to the special work in hand very effectively and after a time, began specializing in gasoline engines as used in automobiles. Finally, he engaged in the auto repair business for himself, establishing a garage in Melrose. After a time he made a change and began buying used cars, being associated with the Henshaw Motor Company for a year. He then located in Wakefield, opening an establishment in which he conducts a used car business, and also does repair and service work. He is also sales agent for the Essex-Hudson cars. Since locating in Wakefield, in October, 1921, Mr. Knowlton has built a new front to his establishment, and has doubled his floor space, which now (1927) totals twelve thousand square feet. He is a member of the Business Men's Association, and of the Rotary Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Harry A. Knowlton was married, in Melrose, Massachusetts, to Flora Brown, daughter of Robert and Amelia Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton have no children. They make their home at No. 22 Highland Avenue in Wakefield.

WEBSTER CUSHING ROBBINS, who passed from this life on May 17, 1917, was a born leader, successful business man, and public servant. He displayed leadership in whatever field he entered; it was the leadership that was earned by gaining the confidence of his fellow-men in business and social life and by possession of the ability to accomplish what he set out to do.

Born in East Acton, July 28, 1860, son of Albridge J. and Mary Robbins, Mr. Robbins was educated in the district school of East Acton and the high school of Framingham. When he had completed his education, he sought and obtained employment in the firm of Putnam and Son, then one of the largest clothing houses in Lowell. He was not long in his first position when he was offered the general sales managership of the Lowell house. He declined the offer of promotion and shortly after resigned from Putnam and Son and returned to East Acton and engaged in the livestock business. Mr. Robbins built up a reputation as a livestock merchant that was known throughout New England and in many of the Western States. He made a practice of buying cattle and horses in carload lots from dealers in the West and New York State, and usually disposed of the horses at private sales at his place in East Acton, while he sold his cattle in the Boston Public Market at Brighton. His interest in dumb animals was not only commercial, for he made a study of their diseases and became a valuable adviser on cattle diseases to the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. Robbins never aspired for public office, but was virtually forced to run for the Legislature and was elected by an overwhelming majority. He served as a

member of the Committee on Prisons in the House of 1902.

Webster Cushing Robbins married, May 27, 1885, Amelia Nichols, of Concord, daughter of Kellogg and Harriet Nichols. Two children were born to this union: 1. Bess J., born December 5, 1888, who married Major M. K. Blood, of the regular army, and they have two children: Elizabeth, born July 9, 1917; and Kenneth, born August 6, 1921. 2. Ray N., born August 5, 1891; married M. Proctor.

Webster Cushing Robbins was a man of strong personality and made friends with all with whom he came in contact. Among his close personal friends—and they were legion—he counted Murray Crane, former governor of Massachusetts and who later represented that State in the United States Senate with Henry Cabot Lodge. Mr. Robbins was an attendant with his family of the Congregational church. He was a lifelong Republican and a member of the Republican Club, of Boston.

N. HENRY FELTON—One of the well-known agriculturists and dairymen of Marlborough is N. Henry Felton, director and president of the Marlborough Dairy Company, and owner and operator of a seventy-five acre farm. Mr. Felton is active in town affairs and has served as chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for the past seven years. He is also local director of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau Extension Service.

William H. Felton, father of Mr. Felton, was born in Danvers, Maine, in 1821, and died and was buried in Marlborough, Massachusetts, in 1897. He was a farmer in Peabody, Massachusetts, but later came to Marlborough, in 1877, and lived on the Cyrus Felton place, where he was engaged in farming. He married Sarah Sperry, of Columbia, New Hampshire.

N. Henry Felton, son of William H. and Sarah (Sperry) Felton, was born in Peabody, Massachusetts, October 31, 1861, and received his education in the public schools of Marlborough, where he attended the high school for two years. He was a lad of sixteen when he came to Marlborough and for seven years he lived on the Cyrus Felton place with his father. In 1885 he purchased the George E. Rice place in Marlborough, a farm of seventy-five acres, and this he has continued to operate to the present time (1927). In addition to the oversight of his farm, Mr. Felton is also president and a member of the board of directors of the Marlborough Dairy Company, which he founded in 1922, and which he has served as president since its organization. He is an expert agriculturist and dairyman, and the business which he founded and of which he is head is a prosperous and still growing enterprise. Mr. Felton is also local director of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau Extension Service, and he is very active in local affairs, having served as overseer of the poor for nine years and as chairman during the last seven of those years, 1913-1922. Politically, he is a supporter of the Republican party. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

N. Henry Felton was married, in Warren, Maine, November 18, 1890, to Inez C. Lindley, of Warren, daughter of Warren Lindley, descendant of early settlers in Maine, and of Esther A. Kalloch. Mr. and Mrs. Felton are the parents of the following children: 1. Helen S., born March 10, 1892, is a graduate of Marlborough High School, class of 1911. 2. Marion E., born December 13, 1894, died in 1911. 3. Esther, born December 2, 1897, died in June, 1898. 4. Mabel S., born June 17, 1905, died October 12, 1911. 5. Lindley, born in 1908, graduated from Marlborough High School in 1925, and is now a student in Massachusetts Agricultural College, class of 1927. The family home is on Elm Street, in Marlborough.

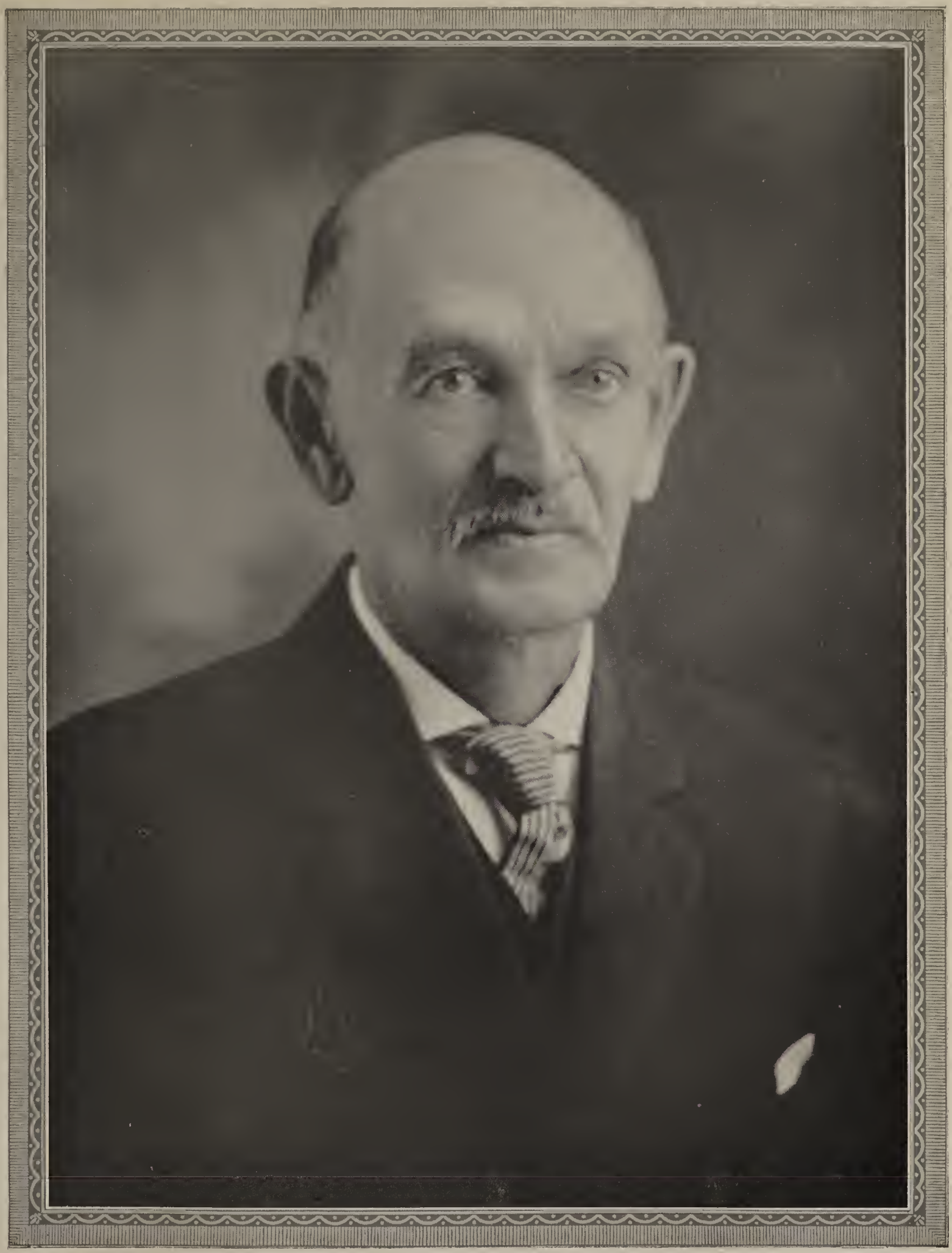
SIDNEY AUGUSTUS BULL—In Billerica, Massachusetts, no citizen is better known or more highly esteemed than is Sidney Augustus Bull, who lives here only seven months in the year and travels during the remaining five months of the year. Mr. Bull has been a resident of Billerica since 1893, and is a farmer and fruit grower, specializing in fruit. He has been and still is very active in public affairs, and in addition to serving in many local offices has served in the State Legislature.

Sidney Augustus Bull was born in Harvard, Massachusetts, December 17, 1847, son of Sidney Haskell and Mercy (Sawyer) Bull, the first mentioned of whom was born in Winsted, Connecticut. In early manhood he traveled afoot, carrying two trunks containing ladies' dress goods, shawls, cutlery, jewelry, etc., which he peddled from house to house. As business increased he traveled by team, and finally with headquarters at the old "Howe Tavern," or the famous "Wayside Inn," of Longfellow, in Sudbury, he fitted out peddlers with goods, which they sold, traveling in the surrounding country. At times he had as many as thirty peddlers on the road. In 1837 he and his younger brother Henry established the first store in West Acton, Massachusetts, and later were merchants in Harvard, Massachusetts, which business they finally sold, and the senior partner purchased a farm in Harvard, Massachusetts, where he engaged in the culture of fruits.

Mercy (Sawyer) Bull, born in 1812, mother of the subject of this article, was in her maiden life a school teacher, and taught in her native town of Harvard, Massachusetts, and nearby towns, receiving the usual compensation of that period of one dollar per week, and "boarded around" (as it was termed), meaning boarded with the parents of the pupils.

Sidney Augustus Bull received his education in the public schools of Harvard, and then secured a position as clerk in a store in Framingham, Massachusetts, where he remained for a period of three years. He then engaged in the mercantile business for himself in Carlisle, Massachusetts, where he operated a store for twenty-two years. At the end of the first five years a partnership was formed, including in its membership, besides the proprietor, his brother John E., under the firm name of S. A. & J. E. Bull.

On February 9, 1879, the store building and much of the store stock was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss to the firm of $4,000, with no insurance. The firm soon purchased the site of the old building and erected a new two-story building sixty by one hundred and thirty-two feet, with additional back store, storehouse, shed and barn, which were completed and occupied in August of the same year, and was without doubt one of the finest and best arranged stores outside the cities. A few years after the erection of the new store, Warren B. Chamberlain who had served an apprenticeship was granted a third interest in the business, and became a partner under the firm name of Bull & Chamberlain. In 1893 Mr. Bull sold his interests at Carlisle and came to Billerica, where he purchased the Paul Hill



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Farm, which he still owns and operates. On this farm he engaged in general farming and fruit growing, specializing in the last-mentioned branch. Mr. Bull has been very successful, and has for many years remained in his Billerica home for only seven months of the year. He has spent seventeen winters in California, has traveled extensively in the United States, Canada and the Provinces, Mexico, West Indies, Bermudas, Bahamas, and Central and Southern Europe, and is a man of many interests. He is also public spirited. He gives his support to the Republican party, and has borne his full share of the burdens of public office. He was treasurer of the town of Carlisle for nine years, served as a member of the Board of Selectmen there, and was postmaster of Carlisle for twenty years. In 1879, he was elected to represent the towns of Concord, Carlisle, Lincoln, and Acton, in the State Legislature, where he served for one term, and was a member of the Committee on County Estimates. He has always been generous in his support of projects planned for the advancement of the general welfare. Mr. Bull is very interested in music, and has served as church choir director in the towns of Carlisle and Billerica for twenty-five years, and for the past thirty years has arranged and directed the music for the local post, Grand Army of the Republic, Memorial Day service. In Los Angeles, California, he joined and sang with the Los Angeles Choral Society, the Los Angeles Oratorio Society, and sang in a choir of one hundred voices in Temple Baptist Church. He is also interested in the history of this part of the country. He wrote the chapter on the history of Carlisle, Massachusetts, for the J. W. Lewis & Company "History of Middlesex County," published in 1890. He also wrote a history of the town of Carlisle, 365 pages, forty illustrations, dating from its founding in 1754 to 1920, and he has often given public travel talks, also talks on other topics with which he was familiar. He was a member of Troop F Cavalry for eighteen years, holding various ranks, and he has been identified with various other local organizations, being a charter member of Billerica Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, which he served as its first chaplain. Also, he is a charter member of the Billerica Historical Society. He served as treasurer of the Congregational Church in Carlisle for a period of thirteen years, and in 1927 was elected treasurer of the Congregational Church of Billerica for the thirty-second time. His connection with the Congregational church began in Harvard, and he later took his letter to the Congregational Church in Carlisle, and finally to the Congregational Church in Billerica.

Sidney Augustus Bull was married, in Billerica, Massachusetts, April 8, 1885, to Luella Meserve Cann, daughter of Bernard M. and Hepzibah (Emery) Cann. Mr. and Mrs. Bull became the parents of three children: 1. Leslie Augustus, born August 24, 1888, lives in Lexington, Massachusetts. 2. Leila Sawyer, born November 1, 1890, lives in Orlando, Florida. 3. Albert Sidney, born January 12, 1892, lives in Billerica, Massachusetts. All were born in Carlisle, Massachusetts.

In the year 1903, Mr. Bull received the appointment of justice of the peace; which office he held for fourteen years. During the winter of 1906-07 when Mr. Bull and his family were spending the winter in Washington, District of Columbia, at the request of the local veterans of the Civil War, and with the kind offices of the late Congressman, Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, he secured a gift to the town of a Parrot Gun, a relic of the late war, which is now appropriately marked and mounted on the Billerica Common.

On April 8, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Bull celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their Billerica home. Six hundred invitations were sent out, the day was stormy, but a good number responded by their presence. The reception rooms were decorated; an orchestra of four pieces dispensed music during the afternoon and evening, the D. L. Page Company of Lowell catered, happy memories and many valuable and useful gifts are souvenirs of the occasion.

Mr. Bull is a direct descendant of Captain Thomas Bull, the pioneer immigrant in America bearing the family name, which now has many sponsors. Captain Thomas Bull, born in England in 1606, embarked for New England in the "Hopewell," Thomas Babb, Master, September 11, 1635, settled in Connecticut, and founded the city of Hartford. He married Susan, surname unknown, in 1643, who died in 1684, aged seventy-eight years. They had four sons and three daughters.

The subject of this article, Sidney Augustus Bull, is of the ninth generation, the eldest son of the eldest son all the way down.

ALBERT J. GAUDETTE—Prominent in many phases of community life in Marlborough, Massachusetts, Albert J. Gaudette is particularly well known for his success as proprietor of a periodical shop, "Variety," at No. 533 Lincoln Street. For eight years this shop has prospered and has supplied the town with a wide selection of periodical literature. Mr. Gaudette was born in East Brookfield, Massachusetts, August 10, 1890, son of Eusebe and Mary (Normandy) Gaudette. The father was employed as a clerk there for some thirty-five years, then he moved to Spencer, Massachusetts, to work with the Spencer Prouty Brothers, shoe manufacturers. During the past eighteen years, he has resided in Marlborough, and is now associated with Rice & Hutchins, Incorporated, also shoe manufacturers.

Albert J. Gaudette was educated in the public schools of East Brookfield. He found his first employment with the Spencer Prouty Brothers, remaining in their shoe factory for three years. In 1910 he moved to Marlborough, where he worked for the S. H. Howe Shoe Factory and later for the B. A. Corbin factory, also makers of shoes. It was in 1918 that he started in business for himself in Marlborough, opening the Variety shop at No. 530 Lincoln Street, where he has since been successful. He was one of the incorporators of the St. Mary's Co-operative Bank of Marlborough.

Popular socially, Mr. Gaudette is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Laurier Society, and St. Jean Baptiste Society, as well as the Dramatic Club of Marlborough. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

In Marlborough, April 20, 1914, Albert J. Gaudette married Yvonne Granger, of Marlborough, daughter of David and Adeline (Moineau) Granger. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaudette, in Marlborough, March 26, 1915: Réné A. Gaudette.

CHARLES LEMUEL WOODSIDE, prominent insurance man of Boston, was born in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, April 20, 1859, son of Ben-

jamin and Marie Susan (Marquand) Woodside. Mr. Woodside is of American Colonial descent from both the paternal and maternal branches of his family, and on the maternal side is of French descent, his grandfather, Henri Marquand, member of an ancient and honored French family, having been born in that country December 20, 1795, coming to America in boyhood.

Charles Lemuel Woodside acquired his earlier education in the Prescott Grammar School, of Boston, from which he graduated in 1872, later attended Comer College, Boston, and graduated in 1874.

Mr. Woodside began his business career December 13, 1874, with the North American Insurance Company, a Boston organization. He was promoted to the offices of secretary and treasurer of the concern until, in 1903, when the North American Insurance Company ceased to transact business, Mr. Woodside then entered the general insurance business, establishing his offices at their present location, No. 40 Broad Street, Boston, and at the present time is agent for a number of the most prominent insurance companies in the country, including the Alliance Insurance, Philadelphia; Atlas Assurance London; Boston Insurance, Boston; British America Insurance, Toronto; Commerce Insurance, Albany; Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance, Providence; and many others in fire, automobile, liability, compensation, plate glass, burglary, bond, life and accident insurance. Mr. Woodside is financially interested in the Second National Bank of Malden, Massachusetts, of which he was one of the incorporators, in 1917, and is at the present time (1927) a member of its board of directors.

As a student of scientific problems, Mr. Woodside has published a number of his findings in various magazines: "Short Method of Computing Occultations" in "Siderial Messenger," July, 1886; "On Computing the Radii of an Achromatic Objective" (for telescopes) in "Scientific American," December 11, 1897; and in the May, 1926, issue of "Antiques," Mr. Woodside demonstrated his familiarity with that interesting hobby in an article, "Marked American Pewter." He is also well versed in early American history, Mr. Woodside having made a specialty of the study of the manners, customs, usages and materials of that period.

A Republican, Mr. Woodside was secretary of the Republican City Committee at Malden in the years 1905 and 1906, and was its president in 1907. He is a member of the Chambers of Commerce of Boston and Malden, is a member of the Bostonian Society, the Boston City Club, the Malden Young Men's Christian Association, and Mt. Vernon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Malden. Since 1907 he has served as a member of the board of trustees of the Malden Hospital, of which institution he is at the present time the auditor. Mr. Woodside is also a member of the New England Insurance Exchange, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Malden.

On March 14, 1882, at Boston, Charles Lemuel Woodside was united in marriage to Annie Laurie Thomas, daughter of Dr. Silas C. and Lura (Burgess) Thomas, and in October of the same year the couple removed to Malden, in which community they have since resided. To Mr. and Mrs. Woodside was born a daughter, Lura Burgess, who married, February 2, 1910, Charles Hadley Watkins, a graduate of Harvard College in the class of 1909, engaged in the insurance business, and they have a child, Charles Malcolm, born March 12, 1911.

ROBERT ROBINSON HUNTER—For the past twenty-two years Robert Robinson Hunter has been successfully engaged in the market gardening business, specializing in cucumbers and tomatoes. From a small farm he has developed a very prosperous business and has become known as an expert in raising his special crops. Two large greenhouses aid in the growing of early plants and as the years have passed Mr. Hunter has steadily enlarged the scope of his business.

Robert Robinson Hunter was born in Newton, Massachusetts, September 14, 1890, son of James, a landscape gardener, and Eupheni Hunter. From earliest boyhood he was associated with the interests of his father, heard much talk of the business of growing plants and of feeding the soil, and it was quite natural that a taste for specialized forms of agricultural activity should early develop. He attended the grammar and high schools in Newton, but when he was only fifteen years of age his father died and young as he was, he decided to take over the business which his father had started only the year before. The father had purchased in 1904 a small farm on Ox Bow Road, and when the young lad took over this farm he decided to specialize, rather than to grow a general line of market garden stuff. He built two large, modern greenhouses and engaged in the raising of cucumbers and tomatoes. During the more than twenty years which have passed since that time he has steadily developed a more and more prosperous business, adding to the amount of stuff grown and greatly extending his market. He has erected many buildings on the farm, and has made of the little tract which he took over after the death of his father an ideal place for raising the crops in which he specializes. He makes a special point of having very early crops, beginning his season's growth of plants in his greenhouses, and the quality of his cucumbers and tomatoes is always of the best.

Mr. Hunter is an Independent in politics, preferring to cast his vote for those candidates who seem best qualified for the office to which they aspire rather than to support a party candidate on the ground of partisanship alone. He is a member of Concord Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and an interested member of the Boston Market Gardeners' Association. His religious affiliation is with the English Congregational Church.

WILLIAM AMBROSE CLARK—Well known in Carlisle as a successful man of business and a constructive citizen, who ever had at heart the best interests of his community, William Ambrose Clark cultivated the Page Farm, a landmark in the town, and carried on a large business as dealer in wood. By birth and breeding a real New Englander, he was born in Tolland, Connecticut, August 5, 1877, son of Ambrose and Catherine Clark. His father was also a farmer.

William Ambrose Clark was educated in grammar and high school and mastered the details of farming while helping his father about the home place. As he matured, he saw wider possibilities, and combined a wood business with farming. He had a farm of seventy-two acres in Carlisle, which was given over to general production, and which prospered under his ownership and management from the time he bought it in 1899 to his death some twenty-five years later. This local landmark bears the name of the Page Farm. His wood business was also ex-

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tensive. Nor did he neglect municipal affairs, for he was overseer of the poor and highway surveyor. He belonged to the Republican party, to the Grange and the Farm Bureau, and participated actively in all local affairs. His religious affiliation was with the Unitarian church.

On April 7, 1899, in Carlisle, Massachusetts, William Ambrose Clark married Rena Carr, daughter of Edward John and Luranah (Heald) Carr (q. v.). Children: 1. Myrtle M., born May 7, 1900, died December 24, 1921; graduate of grammar and high school, teacher for a time; wife of I. M. Puffer by whom she had a son, Irvin M. Puffer, born May 29, 1920. 2. Guy W., born August 8, 1902, attended grammar and high school and is now managing the farm. 3. Maria, born February 10, 1905, attended grammar and high school and is now employed as a clerk in a law office. 4. Edward J., born July 9, 1907, attended grammar and high school.

A man of quiet tastes and of unassuming force of character, William Ambrose Clark was a real factor in the advancement of his community. His loss was sincerely mourned, when death took him October 29, 1924, not only by his devoted family and friends, but by all who had come in contact with him. Not only did his actual achievements prove valuable to Carlisle, but the gentleness of his spirit and the fineness of his example had a beneficent influence which was widespread.

EDWARD JOHN CARR—A busy and successful career was that of the late Edward John Carr, of Carlisle, Massachusetts, who owned a good deal of land which he improved by careful cultivation and who dealt extensively in lumber, maintaining his own sawmill. He was born in New Ipswich, July 23, 1843, son of Emery and Abigail Carr, and died August 9, 1907. His father was a prosperous farmer.

After completing his education in grammar and high school, Edward John Carr entered on his lifework as farmer and timber dealer. His Carlisle farm comprised one hundred and sixty acres, which were devoted to general farming. He owned a considerable amount of standing timber and continued purchasing timber lots in Carlisle and vicinity, which he cut and made ready for market in his own sawmill. The parts of the cut trees which he could not sell as lumber, he chopped into wood and sold in Boston. So successful was he that he was well known throughout Middlesex.

In addition to his business, Mr. Carr played an important part in national and local affairs, for he served as a private in the ranks of the Fifteenth New Hampshire Regiment during the Civil War and took part in many of the major battles. He was a Democrat in politics and became selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, highway surveyor, holder of many town offices and member of many local committees, including the school committee. He also served on the volunteer fire department. He belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic and the Grange. His religious support was given to the Unitarian church.

On July 14, 1869, in Carlisle, Edward John Carr married Luranah Heald, daughter of A. and Luranah (Forbush) Heald. Children: 1. Charles A., married E. J. Upton, of Lowell, and they had Edward, born August 15, 1894; Ethel L., born December 13, 1898; and Charles, died December 15, 1898. 2. Rena, born May 17, 1871, who married William Ambrose Clark, of the preceding sketch, on April 7, 1899, and they had children: Myrtle M.; Guy W.; Maria; and Edward J. 3. Nellie A., born July 1, 1872, died August 26, 1872. 4. Lena M., born March 22, 1874, married H. Edson, July 1, 1899. 5. Alvah, born March 16, 1878, married A. Cluney, April 2, 1899, and they have children: Charles Alvah, born July 23, 1900; John L., born March 23, 1902; Everett A., born June 1, 1908; Dorothy J., born June 26, 1909.

A long life, filled with quiet achievements and happiness, characterized Mr. Carr, whose fine nature and loyal heart won him friends everywhere and brought happiness to all who came in contact with him. As a substantial citizen he did much to promote the growth and stability of Carlisle, and thus proved himself an exemplary American citizen.

REV. WILSON WATERS, D. D.—As rector of All Saints' Church in Chelmsford, Rev. Wilson Waters has long been a leader in the community in religious matters, recognized as a thinker to whom spiritual values are of paramount importance, as an eloquent and forceful preacher, and as a tolerant and broad-gauged shepherd to his flock. At the same time, he is a scholar and historian of the first rank and the writer of delightfully written and constructive works of various kinds. Local history has long been his favorite field of study, in which his considerable researches have been used for his several published articles on historical records and objects of Middlesex County.

Wilson Waters was born in Marietta, Ohio, October 11, 1855, son of Israel Richmond and Ellen Grosvenor (Ward) Waters. The father, a prominent banker, was a major in the Civil War, assigned to the staff of General Hildebrand, and served in a home guard regiment. The son was liberally educated in the Marietta public schools and at Marietta College, which bestowed on him in 1876 the degree of Bachelor of Arts; in 1879, that of Master of Arts; and in 1926, the honorary title of Doctor of Divinity. In 1890 Dr. Waters graduated from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He also received his Master's degree in the Arts from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1888.

In 1890 Dr. Waters was chosen curate at Grace Church, Newton, whence he came to St. Anne's, in Lowell, as curate. Two years later, in 1892, he began on his long pastorate at All Saints', Chelmsford, where he has since remained as rector. Dr. Waters' gentle and scholarly influence and wide learning have benefited a far larger circle than his own congregation, and have clarified and popularized much of significance in New England history. His writings are varied in subject and treatment. A fine and rare humanitarianism pervades his most recent book, entitled "The Attainment of Spiritual Freedom," published in 1926. Other scholarly works are: "Ancestry of the Waters Family" (1882); "History of St. Luke's Church, Marietta, Ohio" (1884); "Historical Sketch of All Saints' Church" (1900); "Sketch of the History of St. James' Church, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania" (1902); Some account of the Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., of Lowell (1905); "Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Town of Chelmsford" (1906); "History of Chelmsford" (1917); "Symbolism" (1922); "Historical Sketch of St. Anne's Church, Lowell" (1925). Some of his contributions have been published by the Lowell Historical Society, including: "Lowell History;" "William Blackstone, First Settler

of Boston;" and "Lowell Names in Early Ohio History." He is trustee and treasurer of the Adams Library in his town, librarian of the Lowell Historical Society, and chaplain of the old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

The brief sketches of the Lowell Historical Society (q. v.) and The Adams Library (q. v.) are taken from the writings of Dr. Wilson Waters, than whom there are few better informed on the rise, purpose and history of these two organizations.

The Lowell Historical Society "is formed for the purpose of collecting and preserving books, manuscripts, records and objects of antiquarian and historical interest; of encouraging the study of local history; of maintaining a library; and of publishing from time to time whatever may illustrate and perpetuate the history of Lowell and adjacent towns."

It has its rooms in the Memorial Building. It is the successor of The Old Residents' Historical Association, organized in 1868, and having for its founder the late Zina E. Stone. This was merged in the Lowell Historical Society when the latter was incorporated in 1902. Six printed volumes of Contributions contain the historical papers read before the Old Association, and thus far two volumes have been printed by the Lowell Historical Society. Those who held the office of President in the older organization were: John O. Green, M. D., Charles C. Chase, Benjamin Walker, and Solon W. Stevens. The latter became the first President of the Lowell Historical Society, serving in all from 1896 to his death in 1918. Judge Samuel P. Hadley, who had been vice-President during that period became President, and, on his death in 1919, was succeeded by Alfred P. Sawyer, Esq. The present officers are: President, Alfred P. Sawyer; vice-President, Dudley L. Page; Recording Secretary, John A. Bailey; Corresponding Secretary, Charles H. McIntyre; Treasurer, Charles C. Swan; Librarian, Rev. Wilson Waters. The Executive Committee includes these and the following: Donald M. Cameron, George S. Motley, Nat. A. Davis, Henry H. Harris, Charles H. Hobson, William N. Goodell.

The library of the society contains about 3,000 volumes and a large number of pamphlets, and cases filled with valuable historical relics.

The Adams Library, Chelmsford Centre—The Social Library was organized in 1794. Its founder was Rev. Hezekiah Packard. It was incorporated in 1812. In 1893 the proprietors voted to donate their books to the Free Public Library, which came into existence that year. In 1894 Amos F. Adams, a native of Chelmsford, caused to be built the present edifice at a cost of about $30,000, on land given by J. Adams Bartlett. The land and buildings were given to the Town, which now supports the Library by an annual appropriation. Mr. Adams was a descendant of one of the early settlers. His life-size portrait in oil hangs in the Library. In 1896 the name was changed to "The Adams Library." The Library has about 13,000 volumes and the same figures represent approximately the annual circulation, which in some years is much larger. The present Board of Trustees, elected by the Town, consists of A. Heady Park, Albert H. Davis, Wilson Waters, Frances Clark, Luella H. S. Clark, and Lottie L. Snow. Of these the first four have held this office from twenty-five to thirty years or more.

HORATIO AUGUSTUS PHINNEY—From poor farmer boy to president and managing director of the Cross Paper Feeder Company, an invention of Frank L. Cross which manufactures automatic feeders for large printing presses and folding machines, is the story of Horatio Augustus Phinney. Mr. Phinney resides at No. 83 Gray Street in Arlington with offices at No. 183 Summer Street in Boston.

He was born in Gorham, Maine, September 16, 1860, the son of John and Mathilda (Corliss) Phinney, farmers in Gorham, Maine. Until he was seventeen, he farmed on his father's land, obtaining the usual meagre education of the farmer boy of that generation in the district schools by winter. Later his family moved to Townshend, Vermont, he accompanying them thither, but at the age of seventeen left the farm and got employment in a provision store in Boston. In 1880, at the age of twenty, he found work in the employ of Henry H. Reed, a leather merchant in Boston. He remained in the employ of this firm for seven years, working steadily upward through all departments of the business, learning the leather trade thoroughly. In 1887 he started in the leather business for himself in Boston and remained here at the head of his own concern for fifteen years. In 1902, however, he was made president and managing director of the Cross Paper Feeder Company. This concern is one of the largest of its kind in the city of Boston.

In spite of the great demands on his time made by his extensive business interests, Mr. Phinney has always given generously of himself and his resources for all worthy enterprises of the community. The growth and development of the Symmes Arlington Hospital in Arlington is largely due to his efforts. He has been one of the most generous supporters of this institution in the city and has been untiring in his support. His political affiliations are Republican and he has held various public offices on this ticket. For six years he was a selectman in Arlington and twice has been chairman of the board. He is a member of a great variety of social and athletic clubs. These include: the Boston City Club, the Winchester Country Club, the Appalachian Mountain Club of which he is a life-member, and the Middlesex Sportsman Association of Arlington, in which he holds the honor of being the oldest member. He is also a member of the Boston Historical Society. Fraternally, he is a Free and Accepted Mason, member of the Hiram Lodge and the Monotomy Royal Arch Chapter, both of Arlington. He attends the First Parish Congregational (Unitarian) Church of Arlington.

Horatio Augustus Phinney married, in Arlington, December 31, 1883, Georgianna W. Frost, daughter of Francis S. F. and Almira J. (Teele) Frost. They have no children.

ARTHUR PIERCE VINAL—A native and lifelong resident of Somerville, Massachusetts, Mr. Vinal has devoted his tireless efforts in behalf of the industrial and political welfare of his community, and has been elected to serve in various offices of civic and State importance. He is a member of a family which has long been established and prominently identified with the progress and development of America. The first known ancestor was Ann Vinal, who came from England in 1636, and settled at Scituate, Massachusetts, as one of the founders of that colony. From her are descended many notable figures in the history of this Republic, among whom was Captain John Parker, the great-great-grandfather of Mr. Vinal, who commanded the American

patriots at the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775.

Arthur Pierce Vinal was born at Somerville, June 14, 1854, a son of Robert Aldersey and Almira L. (Pierce) Vinal. His father was born in Boston, Massachusetts, March 16, 1821, and came to Somerville, when an infant, where he died April 12, 1887. During his active life he had been engaged in the wholesale grain business in Boston. Keenly interested in community affairs, he served as a member of the State Legislature for a number of years, later becoming a member of the last Board of Selectmen of that town. He was likewise the chief engineer of the Old Volunteer Fire Department of Somerville, a member of the first Somerville Water Board, and was prominently identified with the various interests of the community. Mrs. Vinal was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, and died in 1891. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Louise A., who makes her home with her brother, Arthur P. 2. Robert A., Jr., deceased. 3. Marie A., deceased; married Arthur T. Kidder. 4. Arthur Pierce, of whom further. 5. Alice M., married Isaac Rich, deceased. 6. Charles W., deceased.

Arthur Pierce Vinal still resides in the house in which he was born, and which his father had built in 1850. His education was received in the local public and high schools, and at the age of sixteen he entered the wholesale hardware business in Boston. He remained here until 1888, when he became identified with the lumber business in Charlestown, engaging continuously in this line of endeavor until 1922 when he retired from active business life.

In his political preference, Mr. Vinal is a loyal supporter of the Republican party, and was for many years a member of the Republican City Committee, also chairman of the Ward City Committee for some years. During the years 1898 and 1899 he was a member of the old common council of Somerville, and in 1900-1901, with the reorganization of the government of the city he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen. In the following year, 1901, he was selected as chairman of the board. Thereafter, from 1903 until 1906, inclusive, he was elected and reëlected a member of the House of Representatives, and served with a distinguished record during his terms of incumbency. Enjoying leadership in social and fraternal circles as well as in business and political affairs, Mr. Vinal is a life-member of the local lodge of Free and Accepted Masons; also a member of the Central Club of which he was one of the original founders and an ex-president; a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association, the Republican Club of Somerville, and of the Appalachian Mountain Club. He is a communicant of the Unitarian faith and was treasurer of his church for several years.

CHARLES MOCKFORD—His experienced selection of his property at Sherborn as most desirable for fruit growing, added to Charles Mockford's inherited ability in all branches of fruit cultivation as well as general gardening, have rendered his Brush Hill Road farm one of the better known in this section of the State, while Mr. Mockford's repute is without successful rivalry in his specialties in farming.

A son of James Mockford, a farmer, and Elizabeth Mockford, both parents now deceased, Charles Mockford was born in Rottingdean, England, November 11, 1872, where he attended the public schools, and learned from the traditions and the long-established usage of his forefathers the business of farming and gardening. When he came to the United States in 1890, Mr. Mockford at once turned his attention to the employment for which his training had fitted him, and he shortly became owner of his present farm of sixteen acres on the Brush Hill Road, in Sherborn.

With the remodelling of all the buildings on this property, and the installation of modern equipment, this fruit farm is a model in arrangement, care and production, with its 230 trees bearing fruit of a high quality, eighty of which are apple trees that date back more than eighty years and still in choice bearing. For the past twelve years he has been employed in the Sherborn Reformatory.

A Republican in his political activities, Mr. Mockford supports with his vote and influence the principles of that party. He holds the office of special police officer in Sherborn. He is a communicant of Saint Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Charles Mockford married, February 15, 1905, in Watertown, Caroline May Lever, daughter of William and Mary Anne Lever; and they were the parents of David Charles Mockford, born June 5, 1906, died of pneumonia in August of that year. Mrs. Mockford is a woman who herself possessing practical farming abilities, has devoted herself to the success and prosperity of the farm, and is an ally in its upkeep and progress. She is besides, an expert horsewoman, and takes daily rides throughout this beautiful section of the State.

PATRICK JOSEPH DAVIS—One of the most successful poultry men of Middlesex County is Patrick Joseph Davis, who after several years spent in superintending large poultry farms purchased a farm of his own on the Hudson Road, Sudbury Center, where he now has about 3,000 chickens and about 500 turkeys, and where he has made a reputation for having the best poultry in this region.

Patrick Joseph Davis was born in Ireland, December 23, 1894, son of John Davis, a farmer and stock dealer in Ireland, and of Bridget Davis. After attending the grammar and high schools of his native land and of Massachusetts, after his arrival in this country in 1909, he became a student in Amherst College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1911. He early became interested in the raising of poultry, and since 1909 has given practically his whole attention to this line of activity. He has made a thorough study of the subject, served as a superintendent of large poultry farms, and in this capacity continued to attain increasing skill and proficiency until he became known as an expert. In 1926 he purchased a farm of twenty acres on the Hudson Road, Sudbury Center, and has established here one of the finest chicken farms in the country. His poultry is known for its quality. Mr. Davis is a member of the Norfolk County Poultry Association, is president of the Needham Club, and is a member of the American Legion. During the World War he served in the United States Marine Corps, Air Service, rank of private, and though he avoids the responsibilities of local public office he is a public-spirited citizen, contributing to the general welfare of the community by his business success and by his support of all movements for civic betterment. His religious affiliation is with the Catholic church.

Patrick Joseph Davis was married, in Brookline, Massachusetts, April 17, 1921, to Selina M. Kennedy, daughter of James and Mary Kennedy.

HENRY MILTON BILLINGS—As president of the Fraternal Protective Association of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, Henry Milton Billings has been rendering efficient service since January, 1926. Nineteen years of practical experience as manager of the association preceded his election to the office of chief executive and a business experience of some seventeen years had previously prepared him for the position of manager. As president he is demonstrating the fact that executive ability combined with thorough knowledge and long experience are winning factors, and the association is well pleased with its choice of a chief executive.

Milton Richardson Billings, father of Mr. Billings, is a farmer and a veteran of the Civil War, having served as a member of Company A, Eighteenth Massachusetts Regiment, and later transferred to Company B, of the Thirty-second Massachusetts Regiment. He was in active service during the entire war, and was slightly wounded in the first battle of Bull Run and also at Cold Harbor. He married Mary J. Colvin.

Henry Milton Billings, son of Milton Richardson Billings and Mary J. (Colvin) Billings, was born in Blackstone, Massachusetts, July 31, 1861. He received his early school training in Blackstone and in Bellingham, Massachusetts, and in Walter Scott's Preparatory School at Blackstone, later attending the evening schools in Boston. After completing his preparatory course at Blackstone he went to Boston as a clerk in the bank commissioner's office at the State House, where he remained for a period of five years. At the end of that time he was transferred to the department of charities and corrections, where he remained for another five years. The next seven years of his business life was spent in the insurance commissioner's office. Having then obtained sufficient experience, he decided to engage in the insurance business for himself, and continued in that line until he was made manager of the Fraternal Protective Association. This position he filled most efficiently for nineteen years, and then was made president of the association, succeeding Dr. William Jarvis, of Waltham, Massachusetts, who died in 1925. Mr. Billings was elected to his present important position in January, 1926, and has already demonstrated the fact that his associates made no mistake in choosing him for this office.

Mr. Billings is a Republican in his political sympathies, and has always taken an active interest in local public affairs. He was formerly a member of the school commission and he served as town moderator for twelve years. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served as chairman of the exemption board. He is a member of Wamset Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, also of Palestine Lodge of Everett, Massachusetts; and of all the York Rite bodies; also of the Massachusetts Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is a member of Lowell Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of Lowell Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Boston City Club, and an attendant of the First Congregational Church.

Henry Milton Billings was married, in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, June 28, 1888, to Alice Maude Foristall, of Tewksbury, who was born in Milford, Massachusetts, daughter of George D. and Julia A. (Spencer) Foristall, both of Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Billings have two children: 1. Gretchen, born June 3, 1894, who married Edward R. Noyes, of Marlborough, Massachusetts. 2. Roger, born March 20, 1901, who married Dorothy Kelly, of Winchester, Massachusetts, where he makes his home. Mr. and Mrs. Billings make their home in Tewksbury.

GEORGE GUSTAVE BOGREN—Successfully established in his profession as a sanitary and consulting engineer, George Gustave Bogren is representative of the talented and progressive type of engineers associated with notable construction projects in city and State; and efficiency in both public industrial service and in public office have marked his career throughout. He is a son of Carl J. A. and Emma Bogren, and it was from his parents and his thorough home training that he received his early encouragement for his life-work. His father, Carl J. A. Bogren, who was born in Sweden where he became expert as a machinist, came to the United States in the early nineties. After working in Boston for several years, he removed to Cochituate in 1898, where he was employed in shoe factories, later taking charge of the plant of the Natick Machine Company, a business afterwards purchased by the Natick Tag and Label Company for whom Mr. Bogren had performed a work of substantial value, inclusive of the development of several machines adapted to their business. An exceptionally careful and accurate workman in all that he did, he would not brook slipshod results, but nevertheless, he was extremely modest in his claims. A quiet, home-loving man, he possessed the respect and esteem of all his friends and associates. He was sixty-five years old at the time of his death; and is survived by his widow, three sons, Nils, George Gustave, of whom further, and Alfred, a daughter, Mrs. F. W. McKenna, and a brother in Stockholm, Sweden.

George Gustave Bogren was born June 14, 1900, at Cochituate, where he attended the grammar and high schools. Matriculating at the Engineering School of Harvard University, he was graduated there with his degree in 1922, and during that year he began work with the State Department of Health. He is now a consulting and sanitary engineer in the employ of Weston and Sampson, consulting engineers, of Boston.

A Republican in his political convictions, Mr. Bogren has held office as a selectman of Wayland; and he has also been a member of the Memorial Day Committee, and of the board of trustees of the Wayland Public Library. During the World War, he was a member of the Officers' Training School at Harvard University. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Meridian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Natick; with the Boston Society of Civil Engineers; and the Harvard Engineering Society; and his religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ANSON DARWIN FESSENDEN—A representative citizen of this Commonwealth for many years, who had distinguished himself in the arts of war and peace, Anson Darwin Fessenden, of Townsend, enjoyed the respect and affectionate regard of a great company of friends and associates in Middlesex County and elsewhere that his widely ramifying interests were held.

Anson Darwin Fessenden was born February 18, 1839, at Townsend, and died April 27, 1907, son of Benjamin and Betsey (Stevens) Fessenden. His parents were of that sturdy, honest, and industrious type that so prominently inhered in the good old New England stock of another generation, and whose

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worthy qualities constituted the most desirable bequest to their descendants. They were much interested in seeing that their son Anson Darwin reap the advantages of an advanced education. Sending him first to the public schools of Townsend, he made an excellent record there, and did equally well in his preparatory course at that most excellent school, Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Massachusetts. He seemed now in a fair way to realize the ambition of his scholastic career, namely the completion of a liberal education. He matriculated at Union College and was making his customary excellent progress in the pursuit of his studies when his course, in common with the activities of most of the people of the time, was diverted by the outbreak of the Civil War.

With young Fessenden to resolve to do a thing along the line of right thinking was to act, and he forthwith sacrificed his prospects of college diploma and degree on the altar of his country's great need, and enlisted in the army. At the time that President Lincoln issued his call for 300,000 volunteers, Mr. Fessenden, held to be a patriotic and able young man in the esteem of the authorities, was commissioned to recruit a military company. With forty willing men of Townsend, Mr. Fessenden was enrolled as a volunteer and signed the necessary enlistment papers. Recruits from other towns soon joined his men, thus making possible the formation of a full company. Mr. Fessenden was elected first lieutenant, his company was numbered D, and assigned to the Fifty-third Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. He acquitted himself with marked bravery and efficiency as an officer, winning the confidence of his men and the encomiums of his superiors in the service. His meritorious conduct resulted in promotion to a captaincy, in which position he remained until 1863, when his regiment was mustered out of the army.

From the theater of war to the industrial arts of peace was a transition easily made by Captain Fessenden. At the age of twenty-five years he joined his father, Benjamin Fessenden, and the two formed the firm of B. & A. D. Fessenden for the purpose of engaging in the cooperage business at Townsend. The business grew apace, and developed to such large proportions that branch houses of the establishment were located as follows: In 1873, Fessenden & Lowell, Reed's Ferry, New Hampshire; in 1879, Kilbourn & Company, Sandusky, Ohio; in 1884, Silas Kilbourn & Company, Grand Haven, Michigan; in 1886, Annis & Company, Londonderry, New Hampshire; in 1887, Kilbourn & Company, San Francisco, California. Under Mr. Fessenden's management and later with the assistance of his two able sons, the business continued to increase in the volume of good will, the output of the concern and its subsidiaries being a considerable part of the country's national commercial assets.

Of pronounced Republican political faith, Mr. Fessenden had brought into effective play his capacity for broad public service to his constituency and to the State as well. In the affairs of his town, he had ever been keenly alert to the promotion of all movements that tend to its growth and prosperity. He served his community in a number of minor offices with that ability and fidelity that have characterized all his relations with men and affairs. No burden was too heavy, no responsibility too exacting for him to refuse to accept offices in religious, benevolent, and fraternal organizations. In 1865, the closing year of the Civil War, in which he had rendered so signal a service as a commissioned officer, he was honored with election to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Not long after he took his seat in that distinguished body, he demonstrated legislative capacity out of the ordinary, and commanded the esteem of his colleagues. In 1880 and 1881 he served his district as a member of the State Senate, and was exceedingly active as chairman of the important committees on Labor, Hoosac Tunnel, and Troy & Greenfield Railroad, and as a member of the Committee on Taxation and Military Affairs.

Anson D. Fessenden married, December 6, 1865, Thirza A. Boutelle, daughter of Calvin and Thirza (Pierce) Boutelle. Of this union there are four children: Alfred Newton, a sketch of whom follows; Florence Bertha, who died in infancy; Marion B., the wife of Victor E. Miller, of Quincy, and they have three daughters: Helen, Alice Boutelle, now Mrs. Guild Holt, and Dorothy Marion, now Mrs. Arthur N. Nickerson; Robert G. Fessenden, see a following biography.

The life and service of this splendid citizen of the old Bay State furnish an example worthy of emulation by the youth of the present generation or those that shall come after.

ALFRED NEWTON FESSENDEN, prominent retired business man of Townsend, Massachusetts, has rendered valued service as a member of the State lawmaking body, is a citizen of constructive inclinations, and takes a great interest in the agricultural problems of the farmers in the community and the State.

Born in Townsend, Massachusetts, April 24, 1867, Alfred Newton Fessenden, son of Anson Darwin (q. v.) and Thirza A. (Boutelle) Fessenden, received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native district, subsequently became a student at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Massachusetts, and then at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For a number of years he served as treasurer of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company, lumber dealers and coopers. He has also been treasurer of the Fessenden & Lowell Company, at Reed's Ferry, New Hampshire, and is a former president of Kilbourn & Company, of Sandusky, Ohio, and a former director of the Townsend National Bank. For a period of two years, Mr. Fessenden was a member of the State Legislature, having been elected as a candidate of the Progressive party. He is a popular member of the Townsend Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Townsend Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He attends the Congregational Church at Townsend.

Alfred N. Fessenden married (first), April 24, 1899, at Mexico City, Mexico, Florence Luella Merrill, daughter of Charles and Emma Merrill. She died in 1915, and he married (second), October 16, 1923, at Pasadena, California, Katherine Lillian Stone, daughter of Thomas and Martha Stone, of that city. Children: 1. Charles Merrill, who died in infancy. 2. Stanley Boutelle, born November 6, 1903. 3. Donald Le Sure, born January 8, 1905. The family residence is "The Cottage," pleasantly situated in the community of Townsend.

ROBERT G. FESSENDEN, of The Fessenden Companies, Incorporated, and associated with other business enterprises of Townsend, Massachusetts, and elsewhere, is a prominent figure in civic affairs in his community, and affiliated with a number of clubs and other organizations.

Anson D. Fessenden (q. v.), father of Mr. Fessenden, became associated with the cooperage business of his father, Benjamin Fessenden, in 1864. He was a member of the Great and General Court in 1865, and organized a company of volunteers to serve in the Civil War, becoming lieutenant and subsequently captain of his company. Anson D. Fessenden married, December 6, 1865, Thirza A. Boutelle, of West Townsend, Massachusetts.

Robert G. Fessenden was born in Townsend, Middlesex County, March 3, 1883. He obtained his preliminary education in the local public schools, was a student at a military school for a time, and was graduated from Phillips-Exeter Academy in the class of 1904. His education completed, Mr. Fessenden joined the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company and was made president of the concern. Since 1916 he has been treasurer and general manager of that company, and is treasurer of the Fessenden & Lowell, Incorporated, at Reed's Ferry, New Hampshire; president of Kilbourn & Company, Sandusky, Ohio, and a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Townsend.

Mr. Fessenden displays much interest in the field of literature, and the culture to be obtained by the perusal of such. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Townsend Public Library. He is affiliated with the Townsend Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the City Club of Boston, the Nashua Country Club, and the Oak Hill Country Club of Fitchburg. He attends the Congregational Church at Townsend.

Robert G. Fessenden married, October 9, 1907, at Worcester, Massachusetts, Helen Potter, daughter of B. W. and Fannie E. (Wright) Potter, her father a widely known lawyer of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Potter, born in Townsend, October 8, 1912. The family has its residence in Townsend, where a number of the business interests of Mr. Fessenden are centered.

EDWARD DEXTER HOWE, D. D. S.—Born at Dunstable, Massachusetts, Dr. Howe is a son of the late Dr. Adonijah Woodbury Howe and Martha Dunster (Butterfield) Howe. Dr. Adonijah W. Howe was a graduate of Dartmouth and Harvard colleges and practiced medicine in Dunstable and in Hollis, New Hampshire.

Dr. Edward Dexter Howe received his early education in the public schools, Lancaster High School, and Appleton Academy. Later he attended the University of Pennsylvania, graduating from there in 1885, when he received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He began the practice of his profession that same year, and for a number of years had offices in Boston and Pepperell, where he has remained ever since, a period of thirty-five years' duration. In the progress of those years he has built up a large and aristocratic clientele, and is today one of the most honored and respected men in the township. Dr. Howe was one of the incorporators of the First National Bank in Pepperell, and for several years served on the board of directors.

Dr. Howe was married, in Boston, in 1899, to Frances Cummings, daughter of Bernard Cummings, of London, England. Dr. and Mrs. Howe are the parents of three daughters: Maybelle Woodbury; Mildred Martha; and Mary Elizabeth; all born in Pepperell. The family home is what was formerly known as the Farrar Estate, one of the fine old places in the vicinity.

FRANK A. TORREY—One of the most prominent citizens of Groton, Massachusetts, is Frank A. Torrey, who has been engaged in legal practice in Boston since 1899. Mr. Torrey has served two terms in the State Legislature, and has been a member of the Board of Selectmen of Groton ever since 1900, with the exception of three years during which he was serving in other offices. He is a graduate of the Boston University Law School, *magna cum laude*, and is one of the public-spirited citizens of Groton.

Appleton Torrey, father of Mr. Torrey, was born in Groton, Massachusetts, and was engaged in business in Boston. He was active in the public affairs of Groton, serving as town clerk for some thirty years, and serving as a member of the Board of Selectmen for three or four years. He is now the proprietor of a retail shoe store here. He married Josephine E. Nutting.

Frank A. Torrey, son of Appleton and Josephine E. (Nutting) Torrey, was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, December 21, 1874, and received his early education in the public schools of Groton. Having early decided to enter the legal profession, he matriculated in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1899, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and the coveted *magna cum laude*. He passed the examinations for admission to the bar that same year, and since that time has been successfully engaged in general legal practice. Along with the care of his private practice, Mr. Torrey has found time for a large amount of public service. He was first elected a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Groton in 1900, and since that time he has served continuously with the exception of three years. He is now serving as chairman of the board. He has also served as assessor and as overseer of the poor, and in 1906 he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, where he served with credit to himself and with satisfaction to his constituents, in 1906-08, and again in 1917-18. During the period of the World War, Mr. Torrey served as chairman of the Exemption Board of District No. 15, which included the town of Groton and fifteen neighboring towns, and he was also a corporal in the local company of the State Guard. He is a member of the Phi Delta Phi College Fraternity, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holding membership in the Groton Lodge; also of the Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ayer, Massachusetts. He finds healthful recreation and pleasant companionship in the Groton Inn Golf Club, of which he is a member, and his religious interest is with the Unitarian church.

Frank A. Torrey was married, in Groton, Massachusetts, October 14, 1906, to Marion N. Needham, who was born in Salem, daughter of Daniel Needham, a member of the board of trustees of the Groton Public Schools, and of Ella M. (Brighton) Needham. Mr. and Mrs. Torrey are the parents of two sons: 1. Richard A., who was born in Groton, June 19, 1907. 2. Philip N., born July 22, 1908, now a student in Lawrence Academy (1927). The family home is on Main Street, in Groton.

JOSEPH DANIEL MURRAY—A quiet, unostentatious man, whose strength of character and enterprise, were great, Joseph Daniel Murray met with great success as a general merchant of Concord, and was a highly valued citizen of that town. He was born May 31, 1855, son of James and Ellen (Brennan)

Murray. His father, a tailor, was a veteran of the Civil War, and was wounded at the battle of Harper's Ferry.

Educated in the grammar and high school, Mr. Murray entered the grocery business as clerk for H. P. Richardson, whose business he was able to buy after he had been there but a short time. At this time the store was set back from the street line on Main Street, Concord. Mr. Murray had the enterprise to move the business to a street frontage, to buy out a neighbor, and to establish himself in a large general store, where he handled all lines of general merchandise as well as furniture. He greatly increased his business and was known by the year 1908, not only as the oldest merchant in town but also as one of the most prosperous. In that year he closed a happy and useful life, dying in 1908. His widow continued to operate the store until 1909, when she sold it. Like his wife, and her father, a charter member, Mr. Murray was a communicant of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

In this church, in Concord, Massachusetts, April 30, 1880, Joseph Daniel Murray was married, by Father McCall, to Mary Ann Sullivan, daughter of Daniel and Ellen (Gleason) Sullivan. Children: 1. Mary, born July 4, 1881. 2. Joseph, born March 4, 1884, who received a commission as second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps in a competitive examination in 1908; served his country with distinction and was wounded July 18, 1918, at Chateau Thierry, France, during the World War; and at present holds the rank of major; he married Miss Balmforth in 1923. 3. Paul, born February 12, 1891, attended grammar and high school, worked for a time for Stone and Webster in Boston, took a course in Washington, District of Columbia, and, after successfully passing an examination, was commissioned second lieutenant in the United States Army, since which time he has been promoted to the rank of major; married Elizabeth Smith and has children: Paul Murray, Jr.; and Harriet L. Murray. 4. Annie, born November 4, 1894; died at the age of sixteen.

RUSSELL FRANCIS SULLIVAN, M. D.—An unusually thorough and careful preparation has prepared Dr. Russell Francis Sullivan for the exceptionally efficient service he is rendering as an orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Sullivan has been engaged in practice at No. 475 Commonwealth Avenue, in Boston, since 1923, and he also has offices at No. 332 Pleasant Street, in Malden, and at his residence, No. 311 Clifton Street, in Malden. The branch of the family to which Dr. Sullivan belongs came to this country from County Donegal, Ireland. He was born in Melrose, Massachusetts, May 28, 1893, son of Patrick Joseph Sullivan who was born in East Boston, and who now (1927), at the age of sixty-seven, is living in Melrose, and is engaged in business as a stock and bond broker in Boston. He married Hannah Frances Cahill, who was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, and they were the parents of the following children: Joseph; Ruth; and Russell Francis, of further mention.

Russell Francis Sullivan attended the public schools of Melrose, graduating from Melrose High School with the class of 1911, and then entered Tufts College, which he attended for a period of two years. At the end of that time he began professional study in Tufts Medical College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1918, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served as an interne in the Boston Floating Hospital during the season of 1917, and then entered the Boston City Hospital, in first surgical service, remaining for eighteen months, and later going as an interne to the New York Orthopedic Hospital, where he remained for two years. When his interneship was completed he remained in the same hospital for one year as resident surgeon, and then, with this unusually thorough and prolonged training behind him, engaged in private practice in Boston, opening an office at No. 475 Commonwealth Avenue, in 1923. There he has continued to practice successfully to the present time (1927). In 1925 he added to his practice at Boston by associating himself with Dr. Hunt, at No. 332 Pleasant Street, in Melrose, and he also has an office at his home in Malden, No. 311 Clifton Street. From 1923 to 1926, Dr. Sullivan was attending orthopedic surgeon at Carney Hospital, in South Boston, and at the present time he is attending orthopedic surgeon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Boston, and consulting orthopedic surgeon at the Melrose Hospital, in Melrose.

Dr. Sullivan is identified with the National Medical Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Kappa, and he is a member of the American Legion. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, in Malden. As recreation, Dr. Sullivan takes great interest in dogs, and his English bull dog, Jiggs, and his English setter, Teddy, are well taken care of and find life a pleasant experience.

Dr. Russell Francis Sullivan married, April 18, 1926, in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, in Dorchester, Ethel Katherine Minton, daughter of Edwin and Katherine (McCormick) Minton, and they are the parents of one daughter, Marilyn, who was born June 25, 1927.

HARLEY PRENTISS—One of the representative men of Reading, Massachusetts, and a factor in the progress of that thriving community was the late Harley Prentiss, who filled many public offices in his native city, including that of postmaster. He was of the fifth generation from the progenitor of his family in the New World. This was James Hogg, of Scotch Presbyterian ancestry, who came from Ulster Province, Ireland, and whose son, Robert Hogg, born in the north of Ireland, February 25, 1732, came to this country in 1754 with his brother, Joseph Hogg. He lived in New Hampshire, and his youngest son, Abner Hogg, was a Revolutionary soldier who saw service in the battle of Saratoga and witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne. Robert Hogg married Margaret Gregg, daughter of Samuel Gregg, and they had eleven children. One of these was Samuel Hogg, born in New Boston, New Hampshire, October 8, 1775. He and three brothers changed their name to Prentiss by act of the New Hampshire Legislature, the name being selected from that of an ancestor. Samuel Prentiss died in Walpole, New Hampshire, having married Lydia Clark, a native of Massachusetts, and they had a son, Samuel Prentiss, who became the father of the subject of this record.

Samuel Prentiss was born in Alstead, New Hampshire, November 17, 1812, and died in Reading, Massachusetts, March 19, 1865, from illness brought on by the hardships of campaigning in the Civil War. He was fife major in the Thirteenth Massachusetts

Regiment and in the Fiftieth Regiment of Volunteers. He was a cabinetmaker and wood carver by trade. He married, April 16, 1843, Cornelia Ruggles, in Reading, Massachusetts, and they had children: 1. Harley, of further mention. 2. John Willard, 2d, born October 9, 1848, died March 26, 1853. 3. Walter Samuel, born January 27, 1854, connected with the Fitchburg Railroad, in Boston.

Harley Prentiss, son of Samuel and Cornelia (Ruggles) Prentiss, was born in Reading, Massachusetts, January 20, 1844. He was educated in the public schools there. In spite of his youth, he served for two years in the Union Army during the Civil War as sergeant in the Fiftieth Massachusetts Volunteers in 1862, reënlisting, in 1864, in the First Battalion Heavy Artillery. He was a commercial traveler for the firm of Carter, Ruggles and Company, No. 207 State Street, Boston, and later joined the forces of Winslow, Rand and Watson, and John A. Andrews and Company, wholesale grocers.

It was in public affairs that Mr. Prentiss was most notable. A Republican in politics, he filled many town offices. During the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt, he was postmaster of Reading, and in charge of the postoffice when free delivery and the rural system were inaugurated in Reading. He was one of the executive committee as well as chief marshal at the two hundredth anniversary of Reading and was trustee of the public library. He belonged to Post No. 194, Grand Army of the Republic, and was as a charter member, to Security Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A Unitarian in religion, he was one of the founders of the Christian Union Society of Reading.

On October 16, 1866, Harley Prentiss married Helen Campbell Lindsay, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 1, 1847. Children, all born in Reading: 1. Harley Lindsay, born March 24, 1868. 2. Archer Ruggles, born in Reading, Middlesex County, December 27, 1870. 3. Marion Helen, born February 8, 1877. 4. Cornelia, born July 20, 1881. Archer Ruggles, a well-known insurance man of Boston is superintendent of the insurance agency of Field and Cowles; he married, June 28, 1894, Mabel Thomas, daughter of Charles Dwight and Emma Josephine Thomas, of Reading, the former an officer at the United States Customs House, Boston. They have children: Hilda Cameron, born October 7, 1895; Donald Christie, born June 6, 1904, died August 12, 1906; Archer Norton, born May 27, 1912.

REV. DANIEL L. SCHIAVONE, O. F. M.—As pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Francis of Assisi, in Cambridge, Rev. Daniel L. Schiavone has been giving efficient service since July, 1926. Father Schiavone is a native of Italy, but has been in this country since 1903, and is a graduate of St. Anthony's College, Catskill, New York. He was ordained in 1918, and has served in several parishes. Father Schiavone is fond of music and takes an interest in out-of-door sports.

Anthony Schiavone, father of Rev. D. L. Schiavone, was born in Italy, and is now (1927) living in Boston. He came to this country and settled in Boston, in 1900, three years before his son, and is now living retired. He married Carmela Zirpolo, and of their children only Rev. Daniel L. S. is living. There was an older daughter, Angelina, who died in Boston in 1904, aged eighteen years.

Rev. Daniel L. Schiavone was born in Chiusano St. Domenico, Italy, February 3, 1889, and attended the schools of his native land until May, 1903, when he came to this country and located in Boston. Here he became a student in St. Anthony's College, from which he was graduated. He was ordained a priest May 17, 1918, and was assigned to St. Anthony's Church in New York City. His next appointment was to Mount Vernon, New York, then to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and next to Marlborough, Massachusetts, where he was placed in charge of St. Anne's Parish. When his work there was completed he was appointed to the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in East Boston, and on July 24, 1926, he was assigned to his present charge, the Church of St. Francis of Assisi in Cambridge. This church was organized in 1917, and Father Schiavone is rendering faithful and efficient service in this connection. Father Schiavone was instrumental in the opening of the parochial school in connection with his church in October, 1926, this being one of the many improvements since he has taken charge of the parish. He has also commenced alterations of his building, enlarging his living quarters making it complete in every detail.

HARRY VAN IDERSTINE—For more than a quarter of a century Harry Van Iderstine has been successfully engaged in the real estate and fire insurance business in Somerville, Massachusetts. He is prominent in business, social, and civic activities in the community and is known as a man of ability and as a public-spirited citizen. His office is located at No. 34 Union Square, and few men in the county are better judges of real estate values than is he.

Harry Van Iderstine was born in Prince Edward Island, Canada, April 21, 1874, and attended the public schools of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, graduating from the grammar school there in 1886. Having decided to learn the trade of watchmaker, he served an apprenticeship of three years and then came to Boston, where for eighteen months he was associated with Wilson Brothers, at No. 14 Tremont Street. At the end of that time he made a change and removed to Somerville, Massachusetts, where he took a position as clerk with Joseph Giles, a real estate concern located at No. 31 Union Square. He found this line of business activity both congenial and lucrative. In 1902 he purchased this business and during the more than two decades which have passed since that time he has bought and sold a vast amount of property, both on commission and as a personal venture, and it is safe to say that there is possibly no individual in this section of Middlesex County who knows more accurately both the present values and the economic history of the fluctuations in those values through the past twenty years than does Mr. Van Iderstine. He has handled some of the most valuable estates which have changed hands during that period, and his judgment concerning the probable future increase of value of any piece of property is so sound that it has made his opinion much sought by his associates in other lines of business activity. Along with his responsibilities as one of the leading realtors of Middlesex County, he has found time for civic service in local public office, and has served as assessor since 1910, being a senior member of the board.

Politically, Mr. Van Iderstine gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and served on the City Committee of Somerville, being president of the committee in 1910. He

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is a member of the board of trustees of the Somerville Savings Bank, and also on its board of investment. He is also well known in Masonic circles, being a member of all the York Rite bodies and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of Malta, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is affiliated with numerous clubs, including the Rotary Club, of which he is a charter member and which he served as its first secretary; the Arlemont Country Club, and the Central Club. He finds healthful recreation as well as pleasant social intercourse on the golf links, and is also a "radio fan," being skillful enough to make his own sets. He has considerable mechanical ability, and in the manufacture of his radio sets he has the assistance of his oldest son, T. Everett. He is a member of the Massachusetts Business Men's Association, and of the Middlesex County Association, also a charter member of the Somerville Board of Trade.

Harry Van Iderstine married, in Somerville, April 26, 1889, Mabel I. Lucy, who was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, daughter of Thomas and Fannie W. (Carlock) Lucy, the last named of whom is a native of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Van Iderstine are the parents of two children: 1. T. Everett, who was born February 2, 1900, an electrical engineer with the General Electric Company; he married Dorothy Arnold, of Natick, Massachusetts. 2. Roger, born December 25, 1906, now in Tufts College, class of 1930.

CHARLES STUART ROBERTSON—A record of nearly two decades in the wholesale drug and patent medicine business, followed by forty-one years of successful activity in the insurance business is the record of Charles Stuart Robertson, whose office is located at No. 40 Kilby Street, in Boston. Mr. Robertson lives in Somerville, and has always been active in local affairs here. He was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, April 24, 1850, son of Charles M. and Hannah F. Robertson, the first mentioned of whom was a pattern-maker by trade, and served for nine months in the Civil War in 1862, as a member of Company H, Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Charles Stuart Robertson received his education in the local primary and grammar schools, and then, after working for a time in various positions, became associated with the wholesale drug and patent medicine business, in which line he continued for a period of sixteen years. At the end of that time he engaged in the insurance business, in which he has continued to the present time (1927). Though his business is located in Boston, No. 40 Kilby Street, Mr. Robertson has been a resident of Somerville for many years, serving in public office and aiding in the development of the community in every possible way. He served as clerk of the common council of Somerville for twelve years, 1888 to 1900, and was city auditor for eighteen years, 1890 to 1908. He is a Past Master of Henry Prie Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Charlestown, of which he has been a member nearly fifty-four years; is a Permanent Member of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, which he served as Junior Grand Warden for one year; and he is also a member and a Noble Grand, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Central Club of Somerville, and his religious membership is with the First Universalist Society of Somerville.

Charles Stuart Robertson was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, November 20, 1879, to Carrie E. Waterman, daughter of Fred and Abby F. Waterman. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have no children. Their home is located at No. 100 Highland Avenue, Somerville.

DR. HERMAN HARLOW DELANO, Jr.—At No. 50 Village Street, in Boston, Dr. Herman Harlow Delano, Jr., may be consulted concerning the care and the treatment of animals. He is a skilled veterinary, and to his original careful preparation he has added a quarter of a century of experience. He is inspector of animals for the town of Duxbury, Massachusetts, where he has his home, and he is also well known in Somerville, where he has been a resident for a number of years.

Herman Harlow Delano, Sr., father of Dr. Delano, was born in the old Delano homestead in Duxbury, the farm on which this old family home is located being a portion of the tract granted to Dr. Delano's ancesters by the King of England in 1640, Herman Harlow Delano, Jr., being of the eighth generation from the grantee of this tract. The Delanos are of French Huguenot ancestry, the name originally having been Delanoye; and Jesse Delano, great-grandfather of Dr. Delano was an officer in the American Revolution. Herman Harlow Delano, Sr., became the father of eight children: Emily; Jesse L.; Charles W.; Herman Harlow, Jr., of further mention; Helen; Ruth; and Ray.

Herman Harlow Delano, Jr., son of Herman Harlow Delano, Sr., was born in Duxbury, Massachusetts, February 18, 1879, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, and Duxbury High School. He then took a course in Burdett's Business College in Boston, but, having become interested in the profession of the veterinary surgeon, he entered the Harvard Veterinary School in 1899, continuing his studies there for two years until it closed, then completing his course at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1902. Immediately after graduation he came to Boston in association with Dr. Fred H. Osgood for twelve years, and in 1914, on the death of Dr. Fred H. Osgood, Dr. Delano, in association with his brother, Charles W., took over the practice at No. 50 Village Street, in Boston, and here he has continued to practice to the present time (1927), making a period of twenty-five years in one location. He long ago established a reputation for skill and for ability, and his long experience at No. 50 Village Street, has made him very well known in this section of the State. He is inspector of animals for the town of Duxbury, where he maintains his home, and where he also owns cranberry bogs.

Fraternally, Dr. Delano is identified with Somerville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; four Scottish Rite bodies, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and his religious interest is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Heath is pastor.

Dr. Herman Harlow Delano, Jr., was married, June 24, 1910, in Malden, to Ethel Maud Perkins, daughter of Daniel Perkins, deceased, who was a veteran of the Civil War, and of Susan E. (Sparrow) Perkins, who is living in Malden (1927). Mrs. Delano died April 30, 1927, at the age of forty-two years and eleven months. The family home is at No. 183 Highland Avenue, in Somerville.

TIMOTHY FRANCIS O'BRIEN—A veteran of the World War, it was not until his return from overseas service that Timothy Francis O'Brien began the study of law, but he graduated from Suffolk Law School in 1926, and the following April was admitted to the bar. He has opened his office at Room No. 16, Inman Building, Inman Square, Cambridge, and is laying the foundations of what promises to be a successful professional career.

Timothy O'Brien, father of Mr. O'Brien, was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to this country alone as a boy. Later he was employed in Boston, but he has always lived in Cambridge, where for thirty years he was employed as a stationary fireman. He married Hannah Mahoney, who was born in Limerick, Ireland, and they became the parents of six children, all of whom live in Cambridge, except Elizabeth C., who married William Beale, and lives in Everett. The others are: Daniel F.; Joseph Michael; Timothy Francis, of further mention; John Edward; and James Augustin. The mother died April 13, 1924, aged seventy.

Timothy Francis (T. Francis) O'Brien, son of Timothy and Hannah (Mahoney) O'Brien, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 16, 1896. He attended Otis Primary School and Thorndike Grammar School, graduating from the latter in 1910. He then continued his studies in Cambridge High School and in the Cambridge Evening Schools until June 5, 1917, when he enlisted for service in the World War as a member of Company E, 104th Infantry, Twenty-sixth Division, stationed at Cambridge. In September, 1917, he sailed with that unit for France, where he was stationed at various times in the Toul Sector, Soissons, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel, and the Argonne. He returned home April 28, 1919, and returned to the employ of Ginn & Company, with whom he had been connected for fourteen years—during which time he studied law, entering Suffolk Law School in 1922, and graduating, in 1926, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar April 27, 1927, and has since been engaged in practice in Room No. 16, Inman Building, Inman Square, Cambridge. Mr. O'Brien is fond of all out-of-door sports, and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

Timothy Francis O'Brien was married, in Cambridge, April 19, 1926, to Helen Christina Burns, who was born in Cambridge, daughter of John and Mary (Kelleher) Burns.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER BURNS—In the Norfolk Street district of Cambridge, Massachusetts, John Christopher Burns is well known as one of the successful embalmers and funeral directors of the city. He has been engaged in this business here in his native city, at No. 160 Norfolk Street, since 1920.

Patrick Burns, father of Mr. Burns, was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and came to this country as a young man, locating in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in the shoe business at No. 149 Norfolk Street for more than thirty years, continuing the business to the time of his death, which occurred October 15, 1904, at the age of forty-nine years. He married Hannah Nugent, who was born in Kings County, Nova Scotia, and who is now living, aged seventy years, in Cambridge with her son, John Christopher Burns. They were the parents of two children: Frank P., who died in 1918, at the age of twenty-six years; and John Christopher, of further mention.

John Christopher Burns was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 19, 1894, and received his education in St. Mary's Parochial School, from which he was graduated in 1910. He found his first employment with the Fleischmann Yeast Company, with whom he remained for a period of nine years. During this period he studied embalming and funeral directing, graduating from Boston School of Anatomy and Embalming in 1917, and in January, 1920, he established his own undertaking business here in the neighborhood where he was born, locating at Nos. 156-160 Norfolk Street, Cambridge. Mr. Burns is fond of out-of-door sports. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of the Knights of Columbus, also of St. Mary's Catholic Association, and is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

John Christopher Burns was married, in Lynn, Massachusetts, June 17, 1919, to Ethel Gertrude Dunn, who was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, daughter of Frank J., deceased, and of Emma (Bradley) Dunn, who resides in Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are the parents of six children: 1. Mary, who died in infancy. 2. Ethel G. 3. Francis P. 4. John C., Jr. 5. Mary J. 6. Eleanor T.

EDWARD ROSENBERG, D. M. D.—Eight years of successful dental practice have brought to Dr. Edward Rosenberg a very long list of patrons and a growing one. He is located at No. 1348 Inman Square, Cambridge, and is known as a skilled dental surgeon and a man whose professional principles are of the highest. He is a graduate of Tufts Dental College.

Edward Rosenberg was born in Clark County, South Dakota, April 29, 1896, son of Israel Rosenberg, who was born in Russia, was engaged in business as a flour merchant, and died September 12, 1922, aged eighty-five years, and of Ida (Fishman) Rosenberg, who died in Cambridge, January 1, 1924, aged eighty-seven. His parents removed to Franklin, Massachusetts, when he was four years of age, and when he was six they again made a change, this time coming to Cambridge, where in 1909 he graduated from the Putnam Grammar School. In 1914 he was graduated from the Boston High School of Commerce, and the following fall he began study in the Tufts Dental School, where he completed his course with graduation in 1917. On September 7, 1917, he enlisted for service in the United States Army, and was stationed first at Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts, and later at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He was then sent to El Paso, Texas, next to Waco, Texas, and finally to Anniston, Alabama, whence he was sent overseas, August 22, 1918. In France he was located first at Camp De Mucon, then at Pont a Mousson. After the signing of the Armistice he went to Germany with the Army of Occupation, returned July 20, 1919, and received his discharge July 27, 1919. Upon his return to civilian life he engaged in practice at No. 1348 Inman Square, in Cambridge, where he is still (1927) located. He is a member of the Northeastern Massachusetts Dental Society, and of the Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity, also of the Benevolent and Protective

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Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with the Jewish synagogue.

Dr. Edward Rosenberg was married, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 2, 1923, to Claire Kirshen, daughter of Joseph Kirshen, proprietor of the J. Kirshen Dry Goods Store at No. 985 Cambridge Street, and of Mathilda Kirshen.

MARY (WHEELER) COOK—Among the many visitors to Concord, Massachusetts, birthplace of American History as well as the scenes of the first battles of the Revolutionary period, are those that stop at Homeworth Inn, a comfortable house of rest and quiet, close to scenes memorable in the history of the town and the country itself. Here Mrs. Mary (Wheeler) Cook, herself a direct descendant of first settlers of the name of Wheeler in Concord, being a direct descendant of two patriots, Ephraim and David Wheeler, who fought at the North Bridge, April 19, 1775, conducts this most desirable Inn and counts among her guests also many descendants of Colonial and Revolutionary stock, as well as others who appreciate this historical and literary section of the country.

Mary Wheeler was born April 18, 1885, at Concord, Massachusetts, daughter of Caleb H. and Sarah Elizabeth (Parks) Wheeler. She received her early education in the public schools of her home town, later attending the Arts and Crafts classes in Boston, of which she is still a member. In 1910, Miss Mary Wheeler married George Putnam Cook and left Concord to live in California, returning to her native town again in 1916. Four years later Mrs. Cook purchased the Captain Cutter Estate at No. 5 Sudbury Road. This was the house formerly owned by Frank B. Sanborn and used by him as an academy. Here were enacted many of the stirring scenes just prior to the Civil War. Mrs. Cook, using this house which had been recently modernized and brought up-to-date by the addition of many piazzas as well as modern interior arrangements, has built up a "Home Centre" for paying guests from all parts of the country who appreciate the historic atmosphere of Old Concord. Mrs. Cook, being endowed with exceptional business ability as well as a charming personality, has met with merited success in all her endeavors as evidenced by the disappointed tourists that are turned away night after night from Homeworth Inn.

Mrs. Cook is an Independent voter in politics, and her religious belief is that of the Unitarian church. Among her most precious treasures she counts first of all her two attractive children, Elizabeth Wheeler Cook and George Putnam Cook. Miss Elizabeth is in the second year of high school and George is about to enter the same institution. Mrs. Cook's hobby, for even a busy woman must have some recreation, is her garden. She is a wizard both with flowers and plants as well as with her vegetables. It is a treat to spend an hour or more in her beautiful and attractive gardens, which add so much to the allurement of Homeworth Inn.

MICHAEL JOHN FLAHERTY—Among those who have within the last four years opened offices for legal practice in Cambridge, is Michael John Flaherty, at No. 1348 Cambridge Street, who has been engaged in practice since 1924, but was admitted to practice in the Federal courts in June, 1927. Mr. Flaherty has built up a large and important practice and is one of the active citizens of the city.

William Flaherty, father of Mr. Flaherty, was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to Cambridge, Massachusetts, about 1889. He married Margaret Carney, who has been a resident of Cambridge since girlhood, and they became the parents of one child, Michael John, of further mention.

Michael John Flaherty was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 4, 1898, and attended the local public schools, graduating from Wellington Grammar School here in 1912 and from Cambridge High School in 1915, and then preparing for college in the Latin School. He then matriculated in Suffolk Law School in Boston, from which he was graduated in 1924. He was admitted to the bar October 10 of that year, and at once opened an office for general practice. On June 28, 1927, he was admitted to practice in the Federal courts. He is already known as an able attorney and each year has brought a substantial increase in his clientele. He practices alone, and has made for himself an assured place among his associates.

In his political beliefs Mr. Flaherty is a Democrat. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, of Inman Square Business Men's Association, of the Boston Bar Association, and of Suffolk Law Alumni Association, and his religious affiliation is with St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

CHARLES H. MILLER—For more than fifty years, Charles H. Miller has been engaged in business as a contractor and builder in Pepperell, Massachusetts, and he is known far and wide in this section of the county, not only as a builder, but also as a public official. His father before him, was engaged in the same line here, and was equally active in local public affairs.

Jacob Miller, father of Mr. Miller, was a builder in Pepperell for many years. He was one of the public-spirited citizens of the place, and served in various official capacities, including membership on the board of selectmen, and overseer of the poor. He married Caroline Williams, and they were the parents of children, among whom was Charles H. Miller.

Charles H. Miller was born in Pepperell, Massachusetts, January 14, 1848, and received his education in the local public schools and in the Academy at Pepperell. When school days were over, he served his apprenticeship in the building and contracting business under his father, and shortly after his apprenticeship was completed, went to Winchester, Massachusetts, where he followed his trade for two years. At the end of that time, he returned to Pepperell, and in 1873 engaged in the building and contracting business here for himself. As early as 1873, he helped build the town house in Pepperell, and when he engaged in business for himself here, he succeeded to many of the patrons for whom his father had filled contracts, as well as adding rapidly to the list on his own account. He is known as a skilled builder, and as a contractor who makes every effort to fulfill the time clauses of his contracts when such clauses are included; and his reputation for integrity in keeping the quality of material used in exact harmony with the requirements of his con-

tracts, is well known. Mr. Miller, like his father, is a good business man, and in addition to the care of his prosperous contracting business, he is also vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Pepperell. He has always taken his share of the responsibilities of local public affiairs, and as chairman of the board of selectmen, has rendered excellent service, serving on that board, with the exception of two years, since 1880. The esteem in which he is held by his associates, is indicated by the fact that he has twice been elected to serve in the State Legislature, 1872-73, and 1887-88. He became a member of the Congregational Church of Pepperell in 1876, and has maintained that connection to the present time (1927).

Charles H. Miller was married (first), in January, 1875, at Pepperell, Massachusetts, to Lizzie A. Winn, daughter of Charles H., a coal dealer, and Elizabeth (Shattuck) Winn. She died Februarv 27, 1904, and he married (second), in 1908, Alice H. Wood, daughter of Warren H. Wood. Mr. Miller has two children: 1. Lester F., born 1878, is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is now (1927) in San Francisco, California, in the employ of the Vermont Marble Company. He married Miss Jessie Kell, of Proctor, Vermont, and they have two children: Roger and Katherine. 2. Percy F., a physician, who during the World War enlisted in the United States Medical Corps, was commissioned a lieutenant, and served overseas for two years with the English Medical Corps. Under the supervision of the United States Government, he went to Germany with the Army of Occupation, and served in a hospital there. He is now with the Travelers Insurance Company of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller make their home at No. 18 Park Street, in Pepperell.

WILLARD PRICE LOMBARD, a well-known lawyer of Boston, who resides in Everett, Massachusetts, is one of the progressive men who have taken part in its public affairs. He was born at Brayton Island, Florida, July 30, 1889, son of Fred Ernest and Elizabeth Gertrude (Price) Lombard, and a descendant of a family established in New England in 1636, when the American progenitor came over from England in the "William and Mary." His father, born in Boston in 1865, was a prominent building contractor until his retirement. His mother was born in Fairfield, Tennessee, in 1867.

In 1896, when Willard Price Lombard was seven years old, the family moved to Everett, where he was educated in the public schools, graduating from the high school in 1907. He studied law at Boston University, graduating in 1911, and was admitted to the bar. Since that time he has been in general practice, now in association with Brigadier-General Sweetser, who is president of the Everett National Bank and Colonel Willis W. Stover. Mr. Lombard is a director of the Everett National Bank, trustee of the Everett Savings Bank, and member of the corporation of the Chelsea Savings Bank. In spite of this active business life, Mr. Lombard has been a constructive force in civic and political circles. He was a member of the Everett City Council in 1912 and was city solicitor from 1918 to 1920. He was Republican representative from his district to the State Legislature in 1920. His position in fraternal organizations has been equally prominent, for he is Past Master of the Palestine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in Everett, and a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, and Knights Templar, of Malden, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has been Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He is affiliated also with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In Chelsea, Massachusetts, February 8, 1917, Willard Price Lombard married Maude Loftus Freeman, daughter of Charles W. and Maude N. Freeman. Children: Willard C., born September 26, 1918; and Maude N., born October 4, 1925.

JOHN GILCHRIST NILES, D. M. D.—Two decades of successful dental practice in Somerville, Massachusetts, has placed Dr. John Gilchrist Niles among the popular and thoroughly well-established professional men of this community. He is taking care of a very large clientele, and is well known socially as well as professionally. Dr. Niles is a Harvard man, class of 1907, and is interested in local public affairs in Somerville. He was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, January 10, 1884, son of James Hastings, who was born in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, engaged in the provision business in Boston for many years, and is now (1927) living retired in Somerville, aged sixty-nine years, and of Lydia (Lannan) Niles, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, and is now living in Somerville, mother of eight children, all living.

John Gilchrist Niles attended the public schools of Somerville, graduating from the Highland Grammar School in 1900, and from Somerville High School in 1903. The following fall he matriculated in the Dental College of Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1907, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. After graduation he returned to his birthplace and here he has been successfully engaged to the present time (1927). He has made for himself an assured place in his profession and is well known in Somerville as a good fellow, a loyal citizen, and a very enjoyable companion.

Dr. Niles takes an active and intelligent interest in local public affairs, and is well known on the golf links. He is interested in all out-of-door sports, and is popular among the young people. He is a member of the New England Dental Society, the Massachusetts Dental Society, and the Harvard Odontological Society, and he is also affiliated with Delta Sigma Delta College Fraternity. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his religious affiliation is with St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. John Gilchrist Niles married, June 12, 1911, in Somerville, Massachusetts, Olive Claire Greene, who was born in Somerville, daughter of James Greene, deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Niles are the parents of three children: 1. John, born October 23, 1912, is a student in Somerville High School. 2. Barbara, born January 7, 1916. 3. Paul Hastings, born December 25, 1921.

HAROLD J. PATTEN—Wide recognition in Massachusetts is given to Harold J. Patten, of Tewksbury, as to his notable father, Marcellus Adams Patten, as an able and successful florist and as a dependable and constructive citizen. Mr. Patten is a carnation specialist. In furthering the fortunes of Patten and Company, he is continuing a business established more than half a century ago, and during that long interval well established in the esteem of the public and of all business men.

Willard P. Lombard

Harold Joseph Patten was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, May 27, 1884, son of Marcellus Adams and Genevieve (Allen) Patten. The father was likewise a native of Lowell, where he was born December 4, 1849. He was educated in the local public and high schools, graduating from the latter in 1868. He then followed his bent for plant cultivation and entered the services of Wieland Brothers, florists, on Harvard Street, Cambridge, whence he passed to the employ of W. C. Strong, horticulturist of Brighton. In 1870 he began a business of his own, known as Patten and Company, on West Fourth Street, Lowell, which prospered and expanded so as to demand more room and to necessitate one or two moves. Twenty years later, in 1890, Mr. Patten moved his greenhouses to Tewksbury, where potentialities for expansion were unlimited. He soon had 50,000 square feet of glass protecting his growing plants and was operating a beautiful and well-kept establishment. His carnations achieved nation-wide recognition and won many honors at exhibits. He knew floriculture from the ground up and was abreast of all modern developments, as well as a friend and associate of the outstanding national figures in his line. Mr. Patten was elected president of the American Carnation Society for the term of 1908-09. He originated many new varieties, not only of carnations, including the begonia, Mrs. M. A. Patten. This company furnished carnations to the Boston store of Thomas F. Galvin for twenty-two years. The quality of Mr. Patten's carnation cuttings is known all over the land, and these cuttings have gone in large shipments to various parts of Europe. When Mr. Patten's health began to fail, he bought a ten-acre tract of established orange grove in Lakeland, Florida, where he passed a brief period before his death, December 5, 1921. He belonged to the following organizations: the Horticultural Club of Boston, of which he was a charter member; the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, of which he was a life-member, as of the Society of American Florists, the Florists' Club of Boston, the Gardeners and Florists' Club of Boston; and a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Knights of Pythias, and other fraternal bodies.

Marcellus Adams Patten married Susan Genevieve Allen, of Lowell, in 1875, and they had two sons: Wilbur Allen, born September 5, 1879, until recently superintendent of the United States Experiment Station at Brookville, Florida; and Harold J. Patten, subject of this record.

A public school education and a business course at the Boston School of Bryant & Stratton, together with long apprenticeship to his father in the florists' business prepared Harold J. Patten for his successful career. He attended the Tewksbury public and the Lowell and Tewksbury high schools. Save for his military service, he has been associated with Patten and Company all his life. This was the first commercial greenhouse established in Lowell, and M. A. Patten had the first retail flower shop in that city, both of which had an important place in Fritz Bahr's "Commercial Floriculture." As time went on, Patten and Company meant M. A. Patten, W. A. Patten, and H. J. Patten, and the last-named in 1921 became the sole owner. He specializes in chrysanthemums and carnations and has expanded his greenhouses to 62,000 feet of glass coverage. All heating is done by oil, and all equipment is up-to-date. Thirty-two acres of land are under cultivation. The excellent reputation so long borne by the product of the Patten greenhouses continues, upheld by the medals and cups awarded them at many horticultural exhibitions, all over the country. Their commercial output now goes entirely to New York.

The man who is responsible for so much of this success has performed many types of public service. An expert rifleman, Mr. Patten entered the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry, National Guard, in 1906, where he was rapidly promoted from corporal to first lieutenant. Many trophies proved his proficiency in rifle shooting. In 1913 he served as captain in the Massachusetts National Guard Ordnance Department, and during 1917 and the first six months of 1918, as chief of ordnance at the State House. In June, 1918, he was commissioned second lieutenant in the United States Army, and the following August advanced to the rank of first lieutenant. He was mustered out at the close of the war. While in service with the National Guard, he participated in the campaign on the Mexican border. He is a member of the Republican party and has served his community as tax collector. He belongs to the Pentucket Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter; Ahasuerus Council; Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar; the Massachusetts Consistory, Scottish Rite; and Mount Sinai Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Montpelier, Vermont. He is life-member, ex-president of the American Carnation Society, and director and judge in that society; a member of the Florists and Gardeners' Club of Boston, the Horticultural Club of Boston; life-member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. His other affiliations are with the American Legion, Hector Jackson Post, No. 259, and the Twentieth Century Club. He attends the Congregational church.

At Tewksbury, June 10, 1914, Harold Joseph Patten married Josephine Millett, of Tewksbury, daughter of Frederick and Mary (Barry) Millett. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patten, November 26, 1920: Natalie Patten.

CLIFFORD EDGAR JACOBS—The fire department of Wakefield is fortunate in its personnel, from its wonderfully efficient chief all the way down to its enthusiastic and efficient driver and its call man. Among those who have been in the department for a number of years is Clifford Edgar Jacobs, who has been identified with the department since 1912, but who has been a permanent member since November, 1915. He is now (1927) captain of Platoon A.

Clifford E. Jacobs, son of Edward Stevens and Annie G. (Fay) Jacobs, was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, October 3, 1891. Edward Stevens Jacobs, the father, came to this country from England and settled in Wakefield, Massachusetts. He was an expert wood finisher, especially skilled according to the standard of his home land, where he learned his trade. He has been a member of the Election Board of Wakefield for the past thirty-five years, and on May 3, 1886, joined the fire department of Wakefield and was made captain of Carter Hose Company. In 1898 he was appointed engineer, a position corresponding to that of assistant chief. He married Annie G. Fay, and among their children was Clifford Edgar, of further mention.

Clifford Edgar Jacobs received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. When his school training was completed he entered the employ of L. B. Evans and Sons, manufacturers of shoes, with

the intention of learning the trade of shoe cutter. This he did, following the work from the block to the cutting board, and continuing at that trade until he was made a permanent member of the Wakefield Fire Department in November, 1915. Meantime, in June, 1912, he had been made a call member of the department, and had served in that capacity while still continuing at his trade of shoe cutter. When he was made a permanent member of the department, November 18, 1915, he gave up his position as cutter in the employ of L. B. Evans and Sons, and was appointed a permanent driver of the department. On July 1, 1924, he was made captain of Platoon A. He is a member of the Massachusetts State Fireman's Relief Association, and a member and secretary of the Wakefield Fireman's Relief Association.

Clifford Edgar Jacobs married, December 24, 1914, in Wakefield, Massachusetts, Jessie MacDonald, daughter of James W. MacDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are the parents of four children: 1. Marjorie Gertrude, born in 1917. 2. Donald Clifford, born in 1922. 3. Lurline Stevens, born in 1925. 4. Doris Edna, born in 1926.

DR. PAUL H. PROVANDIE, of Melrose, is the son of Charles A. Provandie, who was a native of Sandy Hill, New York, and a successful commercial traveler during the entire period of his active career, but his death at the early age of forty-seven came as a premature termination of a life which had given every indication of increasingly successful achievement for years to come. During the last eight years of his life he resided in Melrose, where his death occurred in 1893. Charles A. Provandie married Mary E. Caron, who was born in Sherbrooke, Canada, and they became the parents of ten children, seven of whom survive, one of these being engaged in teaching in Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Mary E. (Caron) Provandie resides in Melrose, and has reached the age of seventy-seven years.

Dr. Paul H. Provandie, son of Charles A. and Mary E. (Caron) Provandie, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, February 26, 1875, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Somerville and of Melrose, Massachusetts. When his high school course was completed, he matriculated at the Scientific School of Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1893. In the following September he began professional study in the Medical School of Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1898, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He was chosen by the late President Eliot to serve in the University as an instructor in the premedical course. For eight years, in connection with his general practice, he continued to fill that position. Meantime, he has continued constantly in practice up to the present time (1927), a period of nearly twenty years.

Dr. Provandie is a member of the Middlesex County Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. For several years he was a member of the local School Board, and in 1923 was elected mayor of Melrose, being the first elected to fill a two-year term. While mayor of Melrose, he, by the introduction of a bill in the State Legislature, secured the reduction of the number of the members of the board of councilmen from twenty-one to eleven, thus rendering it less cumbersome and providing for a more rapid transaction of the city's business for all time to come. Dr. Provandie is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is identified with several clubs, including the City Club, Harvard, and the Melrose Golf Club. He is also a member of the American Legion. During the World War, Dr. Provandie served at Plattsburg, New York, and at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, as a member of the Harvard Medical Unit, receiving his commission as first lieutenant. He was also commissioned in the British service. Dr. Provandie has written an elementary book on anatomy and physiology which was used in his premedical course.

Dr. Paul H. Provandie married, June 19, 1914, Margaret H. Bell, who was born in Collingwood, Province of Ontario, Canada. Dr. and Mrs. Provandie are the parents of one daughter, Margaret.

CHARLES EVERETT WALTON—Thirty consecutive years as tax collector of Wakefield is the official record of Charles Everett Walton, who was born and reared in this place, at that time called South Reading, Massachusetts, on October 12, 1860, and who for many years was previously engaged in the shoe manufacturing business here. He is the son of Edward Hazen Walton, who was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business to the time of his death in 1911, and of Sarah S. (Eaton) Walton, who were the parents of six children.

Charles Everett Walton received his education in the public schools of South Reading (now Wakefield) completing the course of the grammar schools and continuing study in the high school. When his school days were over he entered the employ of his father, who was engaged in the manufacture of shoes under the name of E. H. Walton and Son, and this association was continued until 1900, when he withdrew from the firm, his father continuing the business alone to the time of his death in 1911. In 1897 he was elected collector of taxes of the town of Wakefield, and for three years after his election he continued to attend to his business responsibilities as well as to the duties of his public office. By 1900, however, the volume of the business of the town had grown to proportions which demanded the full time of the official who served as tax collector, and Mr. Walton withdrew from the firm to devote his entire time to his official duties. He has been reëlected each year since 1897, a period of thirty years, and in that time has given to the town of Wakefield most faithful service. Previous to his election as collector Mr. Walton was a member of the board of selectmen, in which capacity he served during 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He served as first lieutenant, Company A, Sixth Regiment, United States Volunteers, mustered out at Charleston, South Carolina, July 8, 1898. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Mr. Walton served as chairman of the Town Public Safety Committee and as a member of the board of trustees of the Red Cross, which official position he still holds, also as a "four-minute" speaker. He is identified with Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a member of the Richardson Light Guards, also the Wakefield Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Henry G. Adams

Charles Everett Walton was married, in Reading, Massachusetts, July 23, 1885, to Louise F. Nichols, daughter of Hartwell and Mary (Manning) Nichols, the first mentioned of whom was for many years engaged in business as a cabinetmaker. Mr. and Mrs. Walton are the parents of four children: 1. Blanche L., who married Donald E. Russ, and has two children: Marion, and Dorothy. 2. Marion, who died at the age of nine years. 3. Marjorie, who married Dr. Ernest A. Fessenden, and has one daughter, Jean. 4. Edward Hazen (2), who enlisted for service in the World War, was sent to Plattsburg and then to Camp Devens, where he was commissioned a first lieutenant of the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment, went overseas, and came back a member of the Ninth Cavalry. He married Nina V. Kellam. Mr. and Mrs. Walton make their home at No. 4 Park Avenue, Wakefield.

GEORGE H. STOWELL—For the past eighteen years George H. Stowell has been a member of the board of assessors of Wakefield, in which capacity he has rendered very satisfactory service. He was born in South Reading, Massachusetts, April 29, 1854, son of Henry W. Stowell, who was engaged in business as a merchant, and of Mary E. (Smith) Stowell. After attending the primary and grammar schools, he continued his studies in the high school for a time, but later left school and began his active career as a clerk in the employ of Woods, Perry and Company, general drygoods and wholesale jobbers, where he started at the small salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per year. He held this position from 1870 to 1884, in which year he went to Wichita, Kansas, and engaged in the real estate business, continuing in this until 1890, when he went to St. Louis, Missouri, and opened a St. Bernard Dollar Store for the sale of china and glass. He later returned to Wakefield and engaged in the raising of fancy poultry. In 1909 he was appointed a member of the board of assessors of that town and since that time he has continuously been reëlected upon the expiration of each term. He is well posted in the valuation of property, and is one of the well-known citizens of Wakefield. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

George H. Stowelll was married, in South Reading, Massachusetts, April 27, 1875, to Nellie G. Pratt, daughter of Frank G. Pratt, a cotton broker of St. Louis, and of Kate G. Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Stowell are the parents of three children: 1. Alice M., who married Julius P. Skillings, a spool manufacturer, which business his wife has continued since his death, June 23, 1925. 2. George Greenwood, born in 1888, was educated in the public schools of Wakefield, and then became a skilled mechanician, which line he followed to the time of his death, which occurred in 1917, after two days of illness. He married Frances M. Evans, and they became the parents of three children: Doris Gardner, Richard Edwin, and Marion. 3. Helen G., married Clyde W. Loyd, general manager of the "New York American," and they reside at Jackson Heights, Long Island. The family home is in Wakefield.

PHILIP SHERMAN—Well-established in his general law business, and with offices both in Somerville and Boston, Philip Sherman is recognized as a very able pleader, and one who by continuous study and experience is well versed in all branches of the law. He was born May 11, 1899, in Boston and is a son of Abram and Beatrice (Rubin) Sherman of No. 17 Jay Street, in Somerville, who came from Russia to Boston, where they resided for about three years, when the family moved to Somerville. They are the parents of three children, all graduates of Somerville schools: Minnie, who married Irving Miller, of Boston; Max, a dentist at Hull; and Philip, of further mention.

With the removal of his parents to Somerville when he was a year old, Philip Sherman attended the Lincoln and afterwards the Hodgkins Grammar School, where he was graduated in 1914, and the high school, where he was graduated in 1918. Preparing for his profession at the Law School of Boston University, he was graduated there in 1921, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was adjudged class orator at the University for his year. He started in practice in October of that year, at No. 10 Tremont Street, until 1926, when he removed to No. 40 Court Street, in Boston, and at the Dreyfus Building, in Somerville. Mr. Sherman's hobby and recreation has always been athletics, as baseball and footballist. He played while in the grammar school, and then was captain and manager of the baseball team at Hodgkins Grammar School; for three years he played on the high school football team, and in 1916, he was a member of the team winning the World Championship. In the high school, also, he was a member of three championship debating teams.

Fraternally, Mr. Sherman is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Knights of Pythias, and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Philip Sherman married, November 27, 1923, Helen Smith, who was born in Boston, daughter of Samuel Smith, of Boston, and Sarah Smith. They have two children: Richard Irving; and Arlene Claire.

HENRY G. ADAMS—One of the well-known bankers of this section of Middlesex County is Henry G. Adams, cashier of the People's National Bank of Marlborough, who was also president of the National Bank Cashiers of Massachusetts, for one year, beginning May, 1925. Mr. Adams is an active member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, and is well known in Masonic circles.

Henry G. Adams was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, August 9, 1881, son of George H., of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, who removed to Marlborough as a young man, and who was one of the active business men of the place, being engaged in the grocery and provision business in Marlborough, and serving as overseer of the poor to the time of his death in 1885, and of Mary J. Adams. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, including the high school, from which he was graduated with the class of 1900, and then attended Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston. When school days were over, he came at once to the People's National Bank, in Marlborough, serving as clerk until 1904, then as teller, and in January, 1917, being elected cashier of the bank, which official position he still holds (1927). He is a member of the Unitarian church, and a member of the Layman's League of the Unitarian church.

Henry G. Adams was married, June 8, 1915, to

Annie Howe Brigham, grandniece of S. H. Howe, and daughter of Alfred and Clara L. (Proctor) Brigham. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are the parents of one son, Henry Brigham Adams, who was born in Marlborough, October 22, 1922. The family home is at No. 149 Highland Street, in Marlborough.

MYRTON B. RAYNES, M. D., one of the well-known physicians of Melrose, Massachusetts, was born in Freedom, Maine, July 15, 1867, and is a son of Augustus and Ellen (Moore) Raynes, both of whom were natives of Maine. Dr. Raynes' grandfather was also born near Freedom, although he settled, as a pioneer, in a more northern section. He was a farmer all his life, and he lived to the fine old age of seventy-four years. Augustus Raynes, the father, spent the early years of his life in the township in which he was born, but later removed to Freedom, where he spent the rest of his life as a farmer. He died at the age of seventy-three years. Ellen (Moore) Raynes, the mother, was born in Freedom, the daughter of one of the oldest and most highly respected families in the State of Maine. By her marriage to Augustus Raynes she became the mother of two children: Luella Raynes, who married Mr. Niles, of Hallowell, Maine; and Dr. Myrton B. Raynes, the eldest, of whom more follows. Ellen (Moore) Raynes lived to be only thirty years of age.

Dr. Myrton B. Raynes was reared in Freedom, and received his primary education in the common schools of that community. He next studied at the Erskine Seminary, at South China, Maine; and after graduation he entered the McLane Hospital, where he received much of his basic medical and surgical training. From McLane Hospital Dr. Raynes studied next at the famous College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Baltimore, Maryland, and was there intermittently for seven years, it being necessary for the young student to work and earn his own way during his college course. He was ambitious to obtain all the knowledge of medicine and surgery he could, and he devoted himself consistently to his task. He finally graduated in the spring of 1896, and at once began practice. In April, 1896, he removed to Melrose, Massachusetts, where he has since continued in active practice. Dr. Raynes is the second oldest physician in Melrose, and among the best known in Middlesex County. He is affiliated with the Massachusetts Medical Society, of which he is one of the active members. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. In his religious preference he is inclined toward the Unitarian church.

In addition to his general medical practice, the doctor also indulges in a most interesting hobby: he has for many years taken a keen interest in the raising and cultivation of fruit, and he has made many experiments along these lines. He has, in the sunny area in the rear of his home, pears, peaches, apples, grapes, and cherries growing in profusion, yet all within a very restricted space. Probably in few places in the country can such an abundance be found in so small a space. Dr. Raynes has devoted his spare time to this for many years and is well known for the successful experiments he has conducted in this direction. The quantities of grapes that he succeeds in raising on a single vine, or the quantity of fruit from a single tree is almost beyond belief. He does much grafting and thereby produces many varieties of different fruit. Naturally, he is frequently consulted concerning his methods which have been so successful.

Dr. Myrton B. Raynes was married, June 1, 1897, to Mertie May Jones, who was born in Corinna, a daughter of Albion K. Jones, a farmer of that section. Dr. and Mrs. Raynes are the parents of four children: 1. Everett Jones, who is now engaged in the automobile business at Newton, and who married Hazel Passmore, and they are the parents of two children: Everett Jones Passmore, and Myrton Passmore. 2. Frederick M., who is a graduate of Boston University and of Clark College, and is now a teacher in Greenwich, Massachusetts. 3. Albion Augustus, an agriculturist in charge of a large farm in Maine. 4. C. Elizabeth, a graduate of Melrose High School, and a teacher of music in Boston. Dr. and Mrs. Raynes reside in the beautiful home on West Emerson Street, in Melrose, which was purchased by Dr. Raynes more than twenty-five years ago. At that time it had been vacant for more than twelve years. Since his purchase Dr. Raynes has greatly improved both the house and the grounds, continuing his work of beautifying and improving until at the present time (1927) it is one of the finest homes in the city of Melrose and is much admired by all who see it.

DANIEL STODDARD FARNUM—For the past forty-three years Daniel Stoddard Farnum has been a resident of Somerville, and during the last twenty-two years of that period he has been treasurer of the Somerville Co-operative Bank. Nearly thirty years of experience as a bookkeeper in various important positions preceded his incumbency in his present office.

The branch of the Farnum family to which Mr. Farnum belongs, traces descent from Ralph Farnum, who came to this country from England and located in Boston, in 1635. James Moore Farnum, father of Mr. Farnum, was born in Northbridge, Massachusetts, April 10, 1822, and died in Uxbridge, Massachusetts, in 1904. He was engaged as a farmer and as a lumber merchant, and was active in both local and State public affairs, serving as a member of the board of selectmen, and also representing his district in the State Legislature. He married Ophelia Stoddard, who was born December 5, 1826, and died in Uxbridge, Massachusetts, in 1908, and they had four children, all of whom are living: Mary; Daniel Stoddard, of further mention; Herbert; and Sara.

Daniel Stoddard Farnum was born in Northbridge, Massachusetts, April 4, 1855, and received his education in the public schools of Uxbridge. When his school training was completed he went to Providence, Rhode Island, and at the age of twenty-one years became bookkeeper in a store there. His next position was in Charlestown, Massachusetts, as bookkeeper in a furniture factory, where he remained for a period of thirteen years. At the end of that time he entered the employ of J. Walter Sanborn, who is at the present time (1927) president of the Somerville Savings Bank. That position he filled from 1899 to 1905, when he was made treasurer of the Co-operative Bank of Somerville, which responsiblle position he is still filling to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Farnum has been a resident of Somervillle since 1884, a period of forty-three years, and he is one of the very well-known and highly esteemed citizens of the place.

He is a member of the Masonic Order and of the

Rotary Club, in which last he takes great interest, finding much pleasure in its associations and its companionships. His religious affiliation is with Grace Baptist Church. He is eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Daniel Stoddard Farnum married, April 6, 1881, in Melrose, Massachusetts, Flora Lilly Bailey, who was born in Scituate, Massachusetts, daughter of Thomas T., deceased, and of Maria A. (Scott) Bailey, also deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Farnum have three children, all living: 1. Clarence S., born November 30, 1882, associated with the Somerville Trust Company, of Somerville, and makes his home in Somerville. 2. Royal B., lives in Newtonville, and is principal of the Massachusetts School of Art, in Boston. 3. Willis H., of San Diego, California, is associated with the Pacific States Electric Company.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PARKER FISKE— As a successful member of the legal profession Frederick Augustus Parker Fiske has been known for many years in Boston. He is a graduate of Harvard College, class of 1881, and of Harvard Law School, class of 1884, and is engaged in general practice, with offices at No. 10 Tremont Street, in Boston. Mr. Fiske has made his home in Somerville since 1869 where he has taken an active part in public and civic affairs.

Frederick Augustus Parker Fiske was born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, October 4, 1859, son of Benjamin Minot and Elizabeth Ann (Parkhurst) Fiske, both of whom were descendants of Revolutionary ancestors, one as a captain and the other as a private. Ancestors of this branch of the Fiske family were in Watertown, Massachusetts, as early as 1636, when David Fiske was a man of standing in the community, and through the generations which have carried the name down to the present (1927) the line has produced men and women of ability and of sterling character.

Frederick Augustus Parker Fiske attended the Somerville High School, graduating in 1877, and then entered Harvard College, from which he graduated with the class of 1881. He entered the Harvard Law School the following fall, from which he graduated in 1884. Since that time he has been engaged in general practice in Boston, where he is taking care of a large and important clientele. Along with his responsibilities as a successful attorney-at-law, Mr. Fiske has been an active and helpful citizen in Somerville, Massachusetts, where he makes his home. He was a member of the Common Council in 1893 and 1894, and was a member of the School Board for fourteen years following his election in 1899, serving for four years as its chairman. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served as chairman of Draft Board No. 2, and was active in the various drives. He was president of the West Somerville Board of Trade in 1904. He is a director of the West Somerville Coöperative Bank, the president of the Harvard Club of Somerville, and a member of the Unitarian Club of Boston. His religious affiliation is with the Second Unitarian Church of Somerville.

Frederick Augustus Parker Fiske was married (first), on July 2, 1890, at Winchester, Massachusetts, to Harriet L. Locke, of Winchester; (second), on January 8, 1905, at Somerville, to Florence May Hamlin, of Somerville. To the first marriage four children were born: 1. Helen Locke, born October 6, 1892. 2. Eustace Bridge, born March 26, 1898, graduated from Harvard College in 1920. 3. Wyman Parkhurst, born January 11, 1900, graduated from Harvard in 1920, and from the Harvard School of Business Administration in 1923. 4. Rachel Minot, born March 2, 1901, graduated from Tufts College in 1923.

FREDERICK DAVID GRAHAM, chief of the fire department of Wakefield, Massachusetts, has been a member of the department since 1900, and in March, 1920, was made chief. He was born in Wakefield, and is a son of David Graham, who was born in Scotland and came to this country about 1862. The father was a skilled reed worker, and located in Wakefield, where he entered the employ of the Wakefield Rattan Company, with whom he remained for many years. He was a man who took an interest in military affairs and was a member of the Richardson Light Guards. He was a "crack shot" and helped to bring home many trophies won by his skill. He married Mary E. Cochran, and they were the parents of Frederick David Graham.

Frederick David Graham received his education in the public schools of Wakefield. When school days were over, he contracted with the Heywood-Wakefield Company, to install rattan seating, and this connection was maintained until 1914. Meantime, he had become deeply interested in fire-fighting methods and in fire department management. On February 7, 1900, he had been made call man on the local department; on May 19, 1906, he was appointed call captain; and in 1912 he was appointed on the board of engineers, a position which corresponds to that of assistant chief. In 1914, he resigned this position, in order that he might accept a permanent position in the department, which he did, May 6, 1914, when he was appointed acting chief, which responsible office he filled until December 2, 1920, when he was made permanent chief. Such was the quality of the service which he rendered in this capacity that, in March, 1924, by vote of the town and special act of legislature, he was put under tenure of office to hold his position practically for life unless retiring. Chief Graham has brought the department to a high state of efficiency, and is gradually working toward an all-paid department, knowing that greater efficiency can be secured in that way. He has now (1927) thirty-five members, fourteen of whom are permanent members, and the most destructive fire which has occurred within his district during his term of office has caused damage to the amount of only $35,000. The system includes many alarms and the department has much territory to cover, but the efficiency of the men, under Chief Graham's direction, and the motorized equipment have kept the losses at a minimum, and this fact has made the people well content with the fact that the Wakefield Fire Department is according to its size the best paid in the State. During the World War the men of the department in their leisure hours picked tons of hemp for making bandages, and the Fireman's Relief Association, of which Chief Graham is a director, purchased many Liberty Bonds, which they still hold. In addition to his responsibilities as permanent chief, Chief Graham is also forest warden and inspector, and in this capacity also he displays the same thorough knowledge in preventing losses that has characterized

his service as chief of the fire department of Wakefield. On one of the highest hills in his district is a watchman's tower, which he assisted in locating, and with the aid of the most modern equipment of glasses and signal systems, together with the efficiency of the wardens, it is possible to locate forest fires to within fifty feet of the exact spot in which the trouble is starting. He is a member of Lodge No. 1276, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Chief Frederick Graham was married, in Wakefield, Massachusetts, October 6, 1906, to Evelyn M. Rogers, daughter of John and Evelyn M. (Grant) Rogers, the first mentioned of whom is captain of a fishing schooner, at Gloucester, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are the parents of five children: 1. Evelyn M., who was born October 12, 1908. 2. Annabel, born April 9, 1910. 3. Frederick D., Jr. 4. Roger. 5. Jean. The family home is located on Crescent Street, in Wakefield.

ARTHUR WILLARD COLBURN—The busy and constructive life of Arthur Willard Colburn, of Dracut, as successful agriculturalist and holder of a long list of important public offices, has made him one of the outstanding men of Middlesex County. As a farmer member of the Massachusetts Legislature, he was responsible in no little measure for the introduction and passage of much beneficial legislation. He has held a seat at different times as his own successor in the House and the Senate, and only recently was returned to represent his district in the House.

The Colburn family in Middlesex was established by Edward Colburn who purchased land in "Dracut on Merrimack" in 1668 and occupied his purchase in 1669. Since that time he has had numerous descendants in this vicinity. One hundred and twenty-five years ago, Joshua Colburn, Jr., a direct descendant of Edward, purchased the present homestead in which he lived. Since that time the name has meant much for the locality, for those who have borne it have been substantial, forward-looking and public-spirited citizens.

Arthur Willard Colburn, grandson of Joshua Colburn, Jr., was born in Dracut, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, December 1, 1877, son of Selden and Jane Lambert (Murkland) Colburn. His father, a farmer, was town auditor for a few years, and for a longer period served as chairman of the School Committee, being particularly interested in educational matters. The son, Arthur Willard, received his preliminary training in the Dracut district school and finished his education at the New Hampshire State College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. His adult years have been filled with his private activities in connection with agriculture and with his public service. He operates the homestead farm of two hundred acres and specializes in the breeding of Holstein-Friesian cattle and in fruit culture.

It is in the line of public service that Mr. Colburn's achievements have been especially notable. He has been a trustee of the Middlesex County Extension Service for ten years under four successive appointments. He has been a member of the School Committee for three years, has served as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for four years, and was chairman in his fourth year. For fifteen consecutive years he was collector of taxes. He also served on various local committees.

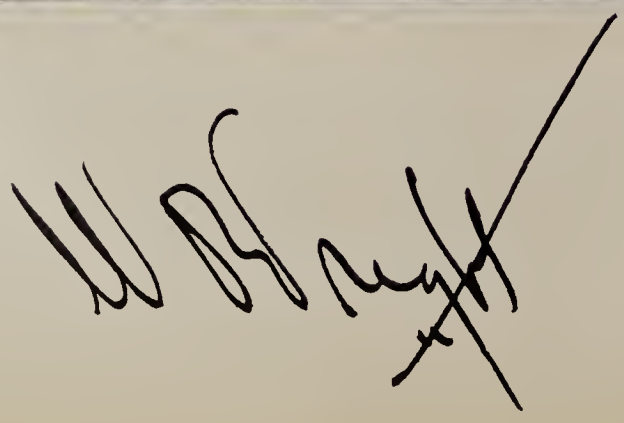
Mr. Colburn's career as a member of Massachusetts' law-making bodies began in 1915, when as a member of the Republican party he was elected to the House of Representatives from the town of Dracut and Ward One of Lowell. He was elected his own successor in 1916, serving two terms in all at that time. He next was elected State Senator from the Eighth Middlesex District, and in that capacity served three years, 1917-18-19. In 1925-26, he was again elected to the House, this time from the district comprising Dracut, Billerica, Wilmington, North Reading, Tewksbury and Burlington.

Mr. Colburn's legislative service has been conspicuous for its quality and constructiveness. All his work at Beacon Hill ranked high, but one item in particular stands out boldly; this was his successful interest in the extension of improved roads throughout Middlesex County and the State. He made that his chief concern while a member of the House, and then of the Senate Committee on Roads and Bridges, 1916-19. For his zeal and success he received the praise of his colleagues, his constituents and the people who are the beneficiaries of this legislation. In 1917, Mr. Colburn introduced in the Legislature a bill for the establishment of fishways on the Merrimack River, at Lowell and at Lawrence, to afford the fish opportunity to ascend the river in the spawning season, as was their habit in the days before the dam was erected and stopped their passage. In 1918-19, Mr. Colburn was Senate chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and in coöperation with Senator Cross, of New Salem, then chairman of the Committee on Education, he was instrumental in the passage of the bill creating a two-year course at Amherst Agricultural College, by which the boys and girls from the farm were given the opportunity for a shorter course than was possible under the regular four-year term. He served also for two years on the Committee on Social Welfare, and on the Committee on Fish and Game. In 1925-26 he was a member of the House Committee on Counties and joint Committee on Taxation.

For the past fifteen years Mr. Colburn has been either a trustee or vice-president of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society. He is a member of Dracut Grange, No. 216, Patrons of Husbandry, having held the various offices including that of Master. He served as Lecturer for one year in the North Middlesex Pomona Grange. He is affiliated also with Centreville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Central Congregational Church of Dracut, and has served as deacon and clerk of the church, and as clerk of the First Parish in Dracut for the past twenty years.

Arthur W. Colburn married, September 20, 1905, Mabel Lucretia Wilcox, daughter of William and Lavinia (Adair) Wilcox. They are the parents of children: Ruth Lambert, born July 28, 1909; Robert Tenney, born January 12, 1911; Hazel Adair, born February 1, 1913; and Marjorie Wilcox, born May 24, 1917.

HUGH CONNELL, one of the assessors of Wakefield, and a man who has taken an active interest in its town affairs, was born in South Reading, Massachusetts, December 18, 1865, and is one of the



two sons of Joseph Connell, who was born in Londonderry, Ireland, but came to this country and settled finally in Wakefield, and of Catherine (Darrah) Connell. His brother is Joseph H. Connell. Mr. Connell attended the public schools of Wakefield for a time, but at an early age went to work on the farm with his father, taking charge of the dairy products. Later, he decided to engage in business for himself and opened a retail shoe store on Main Street. This enterprise was successful and Mr. Connell continued to operate this business from 1900 to 1916, a period of sixteen years. At the end of that time, in 1917, he took a position with A. F. Small until 1925 when Mr. Small sold out to John C. Morse, Mr. Connell still remaining with him. The store carries a full line of shoes, clothing and gents furnishings.

Mr. Connell gives his support to no one political party, but classes himself as an Independent, preferring to cast his vote for those whom he deems best qualified for the office, regardless of party affiliations. He served as overseer of the poor for fifteen years, and in 1926 was elected to serve a three-year term as a member of the Board of Assessors. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph.

Hugh Connell was married, in Wakefield, Massachusetts, to Margaret F. Cottam, daughter of Joseph H. Cottam, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Connell are the parents of two children: 1. Grace, who married George E. Morrill, of Chicago, and has one daughter, Virginia. 2. Agnes C.

JOHN JOSEPH HAYES was born in Boston, October 14, 1875, son of Thomas Francis Hayes, also a native of Boston, and his wife, Elizabeth Hayes, both of whom are now deceased. His grandfather, whose Christian name he bears, was born in Rhode Island. Mr. Hayes graduated from the Warren Grammar School in Charlestown, completed his high school course in 1895, and graduated from Boston College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1899, and completed his legal course at the Boston University Law School in 1908.

Admitted to the bar, Mr. Hayes immediately began the practice of law and has built up a large business. He served his district in the City Council for two terms and in the Massachusetts Legislature for three terms. He is now vice-chairman of the Somerville School Board and has served in this capacity for the past three terms. During the World War he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board and Red Cross, speaking at various meetings in their interest. He was president of the Father Mathew T. & L. Society for three years, was Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council, Knights of Columbus, for six years, and was chairman of its building committee for a number of years. He is now president of St. Benedict's Holy Name Society, and president of St. Vincent de Paul's Society of that parish. He is vice-president of the Somerville Institution for Savings, a director in the Highland Trust Company, and clerk of both corporations. He is a member of Somerville Lodge of Elks, of the Alumni Society of Boston College, and various other organizations. During his college days Mr. Hayes played second base on the Boston College baseball team.

On January 26, 1909, John Joseph Hayes married Roberta Mary Branwhite, of New York, niece of Captain Christopher Collins, of the New York Police Department, both of her parents being deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have three children: 1. John, Jr., a junior at the Somerville High School. 2. Robert, a pupil at the North Eastern Junior High School. 3. Richard, a pupil in the Prescott School.

WILLIAM D. WRIGHT—Success on a large scale as a business executive and three decades of leadership in the photo-engraving industry brought wide recognition to the late William D. Wright, of Concord. He was treasurer of the Wright Company of Boston and president of the Wright Company, Illustrators, Incorporated, of New York and Chicago, and one of the best-known men in his field throughout this section of the country. His life and business were marked by courage, originality, resourceful independence, and abounding energy. A tremendous worker, he possessed the best quality of leadership, giving more than he demanded of his subordinates. To his community he rendered in full the obligations of a loyal and devoted citizen.

William D. Wright was born July 9, 1876, at South Somerset, son of Rev. George W. and Jennie Adelaide (Harvey) Wright. He was educated in the public schools of Iowa. In 1895 he began on his business career as an employee of the Boston Engraving Company, with whom he remained for five years. He then organized an independent enterprise of his own, the Massachusetts Engraving Company, which later became the Wright Illustrating and Engraving Company. From this developed a double organization: the Wright Company of Boston and the Wright Company, Illustrators, Incorporated, of New York and Chicago. Mr. Wright was the owner of both concerns. The companies cared for a national, rather than a local trade, which featured work connected with mail-order and clothing industries. All this necessitated much travel on the part of Mr. Wright and affiliation with business and social groups in many cities. Large studios in New York and Chicago, as well as the Boston engraving plant and studio, were the centers for the production of catalogue and booklet, direct mail, and general advertising illustrations for use all over the country.

Very dear to Mr. Wright's heart also was his lovely home at Concord, with the broad acres surrounding it where he conducted a prosperous farm. In 1903 he purchased one hundred and fifty acres of land on the Bartlett Mill Road, with the thought of improving it and preparing it to serve as his home in his old age. He remodeled the house and outside buildings, the former a beautiful Colonial, about 150 years old, attractively located far from the main highway, in a grove of maples and elms and surrounded by shrubs. Four large fireplaces remain in the house, one dating back to the days when its oven and cranes and kettles, with fire-tongs, were in daily use, as was the old flint lock rifle hanging over it. For his farm Mr. Wright purchased a few heads of pure bred Jersey cattle, from time to time adding more of different stocks, until he had a large herd of fine cows second to none in New England. With the best of food and sanitary conditions, his product came to be used especially for feeding babies and was in great demand. Then Mr. Wright owned the largest milk route in Concord, operating several trucks and employing many men. Into this, as into all he engaged in, Mr. Wright put his heart and soul.

Mr. Wright belonged to the Advertising Club of Boston, the Boston City Club, the Boston Yacht Club, the Boston Athletic Association, the Belmont Spring Country Club, the Boston Chamber of Com-

merce, the Concord Country Club, the Republican Club of Massachusetts, the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, New York, the Southview Golf Club, the Chicago Yacht Club, and the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club. He was also a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

In Boston, on September 1, 1900, William D. Wright married Grace A. Hentz, of Harwich, who survives him, and also a son, William Pope, born February 22, 1904, who attended the public schools of Concord, and St. John's Military School in New York. Not caring to attend college, the young man entered his father's business, and is now connected with the advertising department of the Wright Company.

Death cut short the successful and useful career of Mr. Wright when he was still in his prime. He died June 19, 1925, and was interred in the family lot in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. A man of strong and winning personality, with a faculty for developing warm friendships and loyal associates, Mr. Wright was very happy in his social and business relationships and brought happiness to all he met. His home was the center of a harmonious and hospitable family life. An able business man, loyal to his friends to the last degree, and a fine citizen, Mr. Wright fulfilled the best of American ideals.

HERVEY J. SKINNER, president of Skinner, Sherman & Esselen, Incorporated, a leading firm of chemists, of Boston, and one of the largest of its kind in the United States, was born October 7, 1877. He is the son of Thomas J. Skinner, a native of Wakefield, then known as South Reading, and a prominent banker and treasurer of the town. Thomas J. Skinner was born August 27, 1844, the son of Thomas B. and Phebe (Smith) Skinner. The earliest American ancestor of this family was Thomas Skinner, who was an early settler of Malden. On the maternal side Hervey J. Skinner is descended from Francis Smith, who, in 1648, built his dwelling near what is the present site of the Wakefield Junction railroad station.

Thomas J. Skinner received his education in the local public schools, graduating from the South Reading High School in the class of 1863. He later engaged in the grocery business in Wenham and afterward in Boston. In July, 1864, he enlisted for the Civil War, serving in Company E, Eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and after one hundred days' service in Maryland, was honorably discharged. On January 1, 1865, he became connected in a clerical capacity with the wholesale grocery house of Daniel Allen & Company, Blackstone Street, Boston, with whom he remained many years. On the retirement of Mr. Allen, he was admitted to the firm, and continued in the business in association with James T. Maynard, first under the old name of Daniel Allen & Company, and then as Maynard, Skinner & Company, until the partnership was dissolved, in 1882. From 1882 to 1892, he was the trusted clerk and cashier of M. S. Ayer & Company, State Street, Boston. In 1893, he accepted the position of treasurer of the Stoughton Rubber Company, of Stoughton and Boston, with which concern he remained until his retirement to private life. He was one of the organizers of the Wakefield Savings Bank, and for many years a vice-president and trustee, being made president in 1892. He was an organizer and the first president of the Wakefield Co-operative Bank, resigning that position in 1892. He was a director of the Wakefield Trust Company, the successor of the National Bank of South Reading, and was instrumental in getting that bank moved "up town," and in changing the name to its present form. He was a Republican in politics and held the office of town treasurer of Wakefield for more than a quarter-cenutry. He also served as an officer in various capacities in the First Parish and Congregational Church, Wakefield. He was superintendent of the Sunday school from 1879 to 1882. He was elected parish treasurer in 1874 and held that office more than two decades. He was secretary of the general building and finance committees, and a member of the important sub-committee on building for the erection of the new Congregational church, which was begun in 1887 and completed in 1892. He married, June 6, 1866, Harriet E. Brown. Their children are: Nettie E., married Arthur H. Boardman; Emma B., married Harris M. Dolbeare; Hervey J., of whom further.

Having received his preliminary education in the schools of his native town, Hervey J. Skinner prepared for college at Phillips-Andover Academy, from which he was graduated in 1895. He then entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in the class of 1899 as a chemist. After graduation he served as assistant to Professor Arthur A. Noyes and later he was connected with the General Chemical Company as chemist and assistant superintendent of their Philadelphia works, leaving the latter company, to associate himself with Arthur D. Little, Incorporated, of which concern he was vice-president for seventeen years. From 1919 to 1921, he was engaged in consulting practice and later organized the firm of Skinner, Sherman & Esselen, Incorporated, one of the most important firms of industrial chemists in the country, drawing its clientage from practically all the States of the Union. The firm occupies an entire floor at No. 246 Stuart Street, Boston, the establishment being furnished and equipped in harmony with twentieth-century ideas.

Mr. Skinner is a Republican in politics and has an active interest in the town of Wakefield where he resides. He was formerly a member of the Water and Sewerage Board, having served a portion of the time as its chairman. He is a trustee of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, and also served as chairman for several years. He is also a trustee of the Wakefield Savings Bank and treasurer of the Wakefield Historical Society.

Mr. Skinner belongs to the University Club and the Engineers' Club, of Boston, the Chemists' Club of New York, and the Bear Hill Golf Club of Wakefield. He is also a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Electrochemical Society, and the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.

Hervey J. Skinner married Grace M. Elliot, born in Boston, the daughter of Walter Elliot, for a number of years connected with the Henry F. Miller Company, of Wakefield. They have one daughter, Flora Elliot Skinner. Mr. Skinner and his family are members of the First Baptist Church, of Wakefield.

ALBERT M. TIBBETTS, mayor of his home city, Melrose, is the son of Robert M. Tibbetts, who was born in Newcastle, Maine, and is a descendant of an old New England family. He remained in

Newcastle until he was a young man, and then he removed to Massachusetts, settling first in the township of Allston, and later in North Brookfield where he held the position of foreman in the shoe manufacturing plant of E. & A. H. Batchelder, one of the large shoe manufacturing concerns in New England. He remained with this company until the day of his retirement, and spent his last days with his son, in Melrose. He died at seventy-eight. Robert M. Tibbetts married Helen M. Bullard, who was born in Holliston, a daughter of Alpheas Bullard and a descendant of another of New England's old families. Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Tibbetts were the parents of three children: Albert M., see next paragraph; Grace E., who married Boyd E. Woodes, now deceased; Fred Tibbetts, now deceased. Since the death of her husband, the mother of the above children has resided in North Brookfield.

Albert M. Tibbetts was born January 8, 1873, in North Brookfield, where he was reared and received his education. He was graduated from the North Brookfield High School in the same class, 1895, with Calvin Coolidge, the present President of the United States. He then went to Philadelphia, where he was for some time a private tutor. At the end of three years he removed to Salisbury, Connecticut, where he taught academic subjects in the high school. Later on he taught in the schools of Newtown, Connecticut, and then, later, in those of Wallingford, Connecticut. Mr. Tibbetts then took a position with the well-known American Book Company, publishers of school textbooks. He remained with this comcern for eleven years, then resigned to accept the position of New England manager of the educational department of the John C. Winston Company, of Philadelphia, a position which he still holds (1927).

Mr. Tibbetts was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Melrose for a period of nine successive years and for one year of which he was president of the Board. In 1925 he was elected to the office of mayor of Melrose: his term of office to continue until the year 1927. During his term of office he has succeeded in appropriating $63,000 for the completion of the building of a new wing on the City Hall. This new space has provided a more spacious office for the mayor, and a number of new committee rooms. The basement is used as police headquarters; and no city of the size of Melrose today has a more beautiful mayor's office and committee room.

Mayor Tibbetts is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa College fraternities. He is also affiliated, fraternally, with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and with the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Melrose City Club and the Boston City Club.

Albert M. Tibbetts married, in 1899, Alice B. Clark, of Salisbury, Massachusetts. Mayor and Mrs. Tibbetts are the parents of two children: Margaret and Elizabeth. The mayor and his family reside in Melrose, where they attend the Christian Science Church.

JOHN J. DONAHUE—After a half century of business experience, first as an employee for fifteen years and then in business for himself as a teamster and as the owner of a hack business, John J. Donahue opened an undertaking establishment at No. 147 Pearl Street, Cambridge, where he has since 1914 been taking care of a steadily growing patronage.

Mr. Donahue is of Irish parentage. His father, Patrick Donahue, was born in Ireland and came to this country as a boy, locating at Cambridge, where for a period of thirty-five years he was engaged in the soap business, and where he died at the age of sixty years. He and his wife are the parents of three children: Mary A., deceased; Rosa A., who lives in Cambridge; and John J., of further mention.

John J. Donahue was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 6, 1863, and received his training in the local public schools, graduating from the grammar school. He began his business career at a very early age, in the employ of John Reardon and Sons, with whom he remained for nearly fifteen years. At the end of that time he engaged in teaming under his own name, and that connection he maintained for a period of three years. He then established himself in the hacking business in Cambridge under his own name, and was successfully engaged in that line of activity for a period of twenty-five years. In 1914 in association with his son, John F. Donahue, he established at No. 147 Pearl Street, in Cambridge, the embalming and funeral directing business, of which they are proprietors. They have built up a very prosperous business, and each year have added to their list of patrons. They make their home at No. 66 Magazine Street, in Cambridge. Mr. Donahue is fond of out-of-doors sports, but finds special pleasure in baseball. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and he is also identified with the Oriole Club. His religious membership is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

John J. Donahue married, February 4, 1889, Annie J. Reardon, a native of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Donahue have one son, John F., now thirty-six years of age (1927), who is associated with his father in the undertaking business. He married, June 18, 1919, Cecilia Glennon, and they have two children, Cecilia and Dorothy.

WILLARD BARBER ATWELL—For the past sixteen years Willard Barber Atwell has been rendering service of a high order in his position as superintendent of schools in Wakefield, Massachusetts. During that term of years he has been instrumental in securing the building of three new schoolhouses, one of them the high school, has remodeled two of the old buildings, and has seen the enrollment grow from twenty-one hundred to thirty-four hundred pupils.

Willard Barber Atwell was born in Attleboro, Massachusetts, November 11, 1879, son of Charles Lawrence Atwell, who was for many years engaged as a fancy wood turner, and who has been treasurer and trustee of the Methodist Church of Hebronville, Massachusetts, for the past twenty-five years, and of Marion Isabel (Barber) Atwell. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Attleboro, graduating from the high school with the class of 1896, and then matriculated in Brown University, where he continued his studies for a period of two years. He then taught in Attleboro for three years, at the end of which time he resumed his studies, this time becoming a student in Brown University, at Providence, Rhode Island, from which he was graduated with the class of 1903, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. The following fall he went to Penacook, New Hampshire,

as principal of the grammar school; and it is characteristic of the work of Mr. Atwell that, though there was no high school in Penacook when he went there, he soon attacked the problem of securing one. When he left, three years later, Penacook had a well organized high school, instituted by Mr. Atwell, who planned and organized it, and served as its first principal. In 1906 he was made superintendent of the Northern New Hampshire district, which included the schools of Colebrook, Strafford, Columbia, and Northumberland, and in that position he rendered efficient service until 1911. In that year he came to Wakefield as superintendent of schools, and he has continued that connection to the present time (1927). When Mr. Atwell came here there were twenty-one hundred pupils enrolled in the schools. That number has steadily increased until at the present time the total enrollment is thirty-four hundred, of which number eight hundred and twenty-five are in the high school. This increase in the attendance has, of course, necessitated a corresponding increase in housing accommodations, and during the sixteen years of Mr. Atwell's superintendency three new school buildings have been erected, one of them the high school, and two old buildings have been completely remodeled, filling to capacity, in each case more than doubled. The standard of scholarship has been substantially raised, and the general life of the schools has been vivified and brought into harmony with the highest ideals of development and service. Mr. Atwell has made his influence effective in the shaping of the ideals and standards, not only of scholarship, but also of everyday conduct and character, and is rendering a most valuable service to the community in which he holds so responsible a position. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has taken an active interest in the civic welfare of the community since the beginning of his residence here. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, he served as a member of the Public Safety Committee, was chairman of the Junior Red Cross organization, was a member of the Food Conservation Commission, and also served on a number of smaller committees. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Horace Chase Lodge, No. 72, Free and Accepted Masons, of Penacook; North Star Chapter, of Lancaster; Colebrook Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Colebrook, New Hampshire; North Star Commandery, Knights Templar, of Lancaster, Massachusetts; and of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Wakefield, and is Past Worthy Patron of this order. Professionally, he keeps in close touch with educational progress and development throughout the country, and is well known among educators in this part of the country. He is a member of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association, and an ex-committeeman; a member of the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association; of the New England Superintendents' Association; life-member of the Massachusetts Association of Superintendents; and a member of the National Education Association. He was a director in the former Chamber of Commerce, of Wakefield, and the Rotary Club. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Willard Barber Atwell was married, at Attleboro, Massachusetts, September 6, 1904, to Harriett Luella Bethel, daughter of Richard Bethel, a skilled machinist who was employed in the cotton mills for many years, and of Maria (Newell) Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell are the parents of six children: 1. Isabel Louise, who was born October 15, 1909, high school graduate, class of 1927. 2. Richard Bethel, born September 20, 1911. 3. Lawrence Austin, born August 26, 1913. 4. Willard Barber, Jr., born August 25, 1915. 5. Howell Ware, born July 8, 1918. 6. Betty Harriet, born July 9, 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell make their home in Wakefield.

JOHN A. BARRINGTON—Born in Pendlebury, England, February 23, 1883, John A. Barrington is the son of Roger and Alice (Winstanley) Barrington, both natives of England and now residing in North Billerica, where they have lived for over forty years.

Brought to the United States when two years old, John A. Barrington grew up in this country and was educated in the Billerica public schools, also the Lowell Textile School, graduating in 1903. He learned practical dyeing and finishing of various kinds of textiles, finally becoming Superintendent of Dyeing and Finishing in several mills. He held such positions as Color Chemist, Practical Demonstrator, Salesman, Branch Manager, General Manager, and vice-President with some of the largest German Swiss, and American dyestuff concerns, covering a period of twenty years.

Mr. Barrington is now associated with the North American Dye Corporation of Mt. Vernon, New York, and Toronto, Canada. This company, organized in 1915, operates under Mr. Barrington's patents and formulae in the manufacture of Sunset Soap Dyes, which are sold all over the world. He is the Head Chemist, also a director and a large stockholder in this concern.

A Republican in politics, although not an office seeker, Mr. Barrington has long evinced a lively interest in the welfare of his town, which he has done much to advance in various directions. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Thomas Talbot Lodge, also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Billerica.

He is a communicant of the Orthodox Congregational Church.

His clubs are: The Vesper Country; Mount Pleasant Golf, of Lowell; New York Athletic; and the Dry Salters', of Boston.

At Fall River, Massachusetts, June 14, 1906, John A. Barrington married Kate Rhea Humphries, who was born in Brooklyn, New York. She is the daughter of the Rev. Elijah and Martha (Higginson) Humphries. There are three children, all living: Howard Stanley, John Gordon, and Doris Irene Barrington.

ANTHONY FERDINAND BIANCHI, D. M. D.—His well-won success in the practice of his profession has been secured through Dr. Bianchi's enthusiasm for his work, and because of the undeviating interest he has always taken in present-day and up-to-date matters pertaining to dentistry, his field of activity in Somerville having been gradually and steadily developed through persevering professional devotion. He was born March 30, 1896, in Florence, Italy, and is a son of Joseph Bianchi, a native of Florence, Italy, a retired jeweler, and Julia Bianchi, whose children besides Dr. Bianchi were:

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Evelyn, who married Anthony Montuori; Blanche, who married Albert Mastroangelo; and Gino.

Anthony Ferdinand Bianchi attended school in Florence, Italy, until he was nine years old, when he came with his parents to Everett, in this State, where he went to school for a year. With the removal of the family to Somerville, he was graduated at Hopkins Grammar School in 1911, and at Somerville High School in 1915; and preparing for his profession at Tufts College Dental School, he was graduated there in 1918, with his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Since the World War, he has engaged in the practice of his profession in this city, with his headquarters at No. 37 Union Square.

Dr. Bianchi enlisted for service in the World War, and he was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, four months, and for a similar length of time at camps Sherman and Grant. He was mustered out in January, 1919, with the rank of lieutenant.

Fraternally, Dr. Bianchi is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Italian Mutual Relief Association; and he is president of the Italian Mutual Building Association. His hobby is baseball.

Dr. Anthony Ferdinand Bianchi married, June 2, 1920, at Somerville, Mary C. Cotter, who was born in Cambridge, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Walsh) Cotter, who survives her husband. Their children are: Robert Leo, born December 14, 1921, and Walter Edward, born September 24, 1923.

JOHN THOMAS STRINGER—Though born in New York City, John Thomas Stringer has been a resident of Wakefield for forty years, and has been variously engaged in business here as an embalmer and funeral director, also a real estate and insurance man. He has built and sold many houses of the moderate priced type, and is not only a successful undertaker, but also one of the successful realtors of Wakefield. He was born in New York City, August 21, 1883, son of Thomas Stringer, who came to this country from Northampton, England, about the time of the close of the Civil War, arriving in New York City, but later locating in Wakefield, Massachusetts, where he was employed as a skilled worker in reed and rattan, and of Mary (Shaughannsey) Stringer. He was only about four years of age when his parents moved to Wakefield, and his education was received in the public schools of this community. When school days were over he was compelled to take employment during the day, but took advantage of the courses offered in the evening schools in Boston. Later he entered the Boston School of Anatomy and Embalming, from which he was graduated in 1911. Here in Wakefield, where most of his life had been spent, he engaged in the embalming and funeral directing business for himself, and here he has built up a very satisfactory patronage, still continuing in that line. He has also for some years been engaged in the real estate and insurance business. In the former he has specialized in the building of dwelling houses planned for the convenience and within the means of the average workman, and has given good value to home owners. Mr. Stringer is a Democrat in his political convictions, and is one of the public-spirited citizens who serve their community as successful business men and as good citizens.

Fraternally, Mr. Stringer is identified with Lodge No. 1276, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Court No. 238, Foresters of America; Council No. 104, Knights of Columbus; Aerie No. 842, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Ancient Order of Hibernians; National Irish Foresters; and M. C. O. F. He is a member and treasurer of the Civic League, and president of the Wakefield Business Men's Association, and is a generous supporter of any sound plan which promises advancement to the community.

John Thomas Stringer married, June 30, 1915, in Wakefield, Ellen A. Phelan, she being one of eleven children of Thomas and Joanna (Ryan) Phelan. Her father, Thomas Phelan, is a brass finisher by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Stringer are the parents of five children of whom three died in infancy, the others being: Mary Elizabeth, born May 22, 1923, and Theresa Agnes, born January 24, 1926.

DR. LEWIS OSGOOD CARD—Among the younger dentists of Massachusetts, Dr. Lewis O. Card, of Somerville, stands out prominently as one who has done notable work not only in his profession but has greatly improved efficiency for all of its members. He brings to his practice an unusual equipment in that during the World War he served the American Army in the Dental Corps, and thus was thrown into contact with surgical cases that would not have come under his observation in more restricted spheres at home. Dr. Card has recently constructed an English type of building in which are located most attractive reception and business offices, the doctor's private office, the reception room, and several operating rooms. In addition there is also a recuperating room, an X-ray developing room, and a modern laboratory. Everything possible for the comfort of the patients has been added, such as a private telephone booth for the convenience of patients, coat rooms, and a rest room for the nurses.

Lewis Osgood Card was born September 30, 1894, at Somerville, the son of Frederick Lewis and Nellie Edith (Osgood) Card. His father, born in Nova Scotia, in 1860, came to Somerville in 1881 and established a grocery store which he conducted for thirty-five years, and is now retired and residing at Somerville; his mother, born at Somerville, in 1872, also lives there. They were the parents of three sons: 1. Lewis Osgood, of whom further. 2. Ralph Hunter, of Milford. 3. Philip Weatherbee Card, of Somerville. The Cards came from Scotland, and since one of them fought for liberation of this country from England, Dr. Card is eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. Card graduated from grammar school at Somerville in 1909, and from the Somerville High School in 1913. Entering the Dental School of Harvard University, at Cambridge, he graduated in 1916 with the degree of Doctor of Medical Dentistry, and except for one year in the World War he has practiced at Somerville ever since. He enlisted in the United States Army in March, 1918, and after having spent a month at Camp Dix, New Jersey, was sent to France by way of England and was assigned to duty in the Dental Department at Mesves, where he rendered highly patriotic and valuable service to the men who were not considered fit until their teeth were in good condition. At Longres he stood the examination for an officer's place, and was commissioned a first lieutenant. He returned to the United States in April, 1919, and was honorably discharged, whereupon he resumed his practice at Somerville. Dr. Card is a member of the Massachusetts

Dental Society and the American Dental Association; also a member of the Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity, which he joined as a student at Harvard University.

Dr. Card married, at Somerville, June 1, 1920, Blanche Walker Brookes, a native of San Francisco, California, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Moran) Brookes, both deceased.

REV. JOHN A. BUTLER—As pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Cambridge, Rev. John A. Butler has been rendering valuable service since 1925. Father Butler has had an extended experience before coming to St. Mary's, having served in three or four localities prior to accepting this charge. He is respected throughout the city, and is not confining his work to his parish, but is extending his influence beyond the bounds of his charge, winning the respect and esteem of those who are not of his religious faith, as well as of those who are of his flock.

Patrick Butler, father of Rev. John A. Butler, was superintendent of the F. A. Kennedy bakery business for many years, filling that position throughout his active business life. He was born in Waterford County, Ireland, came to this country when a boy, and died in Cambridge at the age of eighty-five years. He married, in Charlestown, Massachusetts, Mary Kirwin, who died here at the age of ninety-four years. They were the parents of eight children, of whom four are living: Sister St. Faustina, Sister Mary Patricia, Mrs. Catherine Butler, and Father John A. Butler. One of the four deceased children was Father Edmund J. Butler.

Rev. John A. Butler, son of Patrick and Mary (Kirwin) Butler, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 5, 1869, and received his early education in the local public schools. He completed the course in St. Mary's Parochial School in 1887, and then became a student in St. John's Theological Seminary. He was ordained May 20, 1892, and his first appointment was to the Church of St. Mary, at Brookline, where he remained for fourteen years, going there first as assistant pastor. He was then appointed pastor of St. Francis' Church, in South Weymouth, where he remained until he came to Cambridge as pastor of St. Patrick's Church in 1912, remaining until 1918 when he became pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church until 1925, when he was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church. Here he has continued to the present time (1927) giving faithful and earnest service, building up both the material resources and the spiritual life of the parish. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Public Library of Cambridge, and now (1927) chairman of the board, and is deeply interested in the development and management of the library. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and in all his civic relations has proved himself to be a public-spirited citizen, as well as a true shepherd of his flock.

REV. FRANCIS J. JUSKAITIS—Since 1917 Rev. Francis J. Juskaitis has been connected with the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception in Cambridge, and in 1922 he was appointed priest in charge, which responsible and holy office he is filling with ability and faithfulness. He is a graduate of St. John's Seminary, and was ordained in 1917.

Rev. Francis J. Juskaitis was born in Lithuania, November 15, 1883, and received his education in the public schools of his native district, graduating from the high school there in 1899. Five years later, in 1904, he came to this country, locating in Brockton, Massachusetts, where he attended school for two years more, preparing for college. He then entered the Valparaiso University, at Valparaiso, Indiana, from which he was graduated with the class of 1911, receiving in that year the degree of Bachelor of Science, and then continuing study there for another year, receiving in 1912 the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having decided to enter the service of the church, he then began his theological course in St. John's Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1917. In that same year he was ordained a priest and received his first appointment as assistant at St. Peter's Church in South Boston for one month. He then came to Cambridge as priest in charge of the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, where he has since remained. He has built up the material resources of the church and intensified its spiritual life, adding greatly to the membership of the parish. In 1926 he started the parochial school in connection with the parish, and also erected a convent for the Sisters who are teaching in the school. Father Juskaitis finds his chief recreation in philosophic reading and in hiking. He is a member of the Lithuanian Roman Catholic Alliance of America, of the Knights of Columbus, St. John's Council of the Lithuanian Association of Labor, of the Knights of Lithuania, and St. Stephen's Society. Father Juskaitis is also an active and interested member of the Priest's Eucharistic League and the Propagation of the Faith.

ELMER LEWIS PERRON, D. M. D.—One of the promising young citizens of Somerville, Massachusetts, is Dr. Elmer Lewis Perron, a dentist whose skill is already well known. Born October 29, 1902, at No. 29 Crocker Street, Somerville, Dr. Perron is a son of Peter Leander and Annie (Guiney) Perron, both of whom are still living. Peter Leander Perron, the father, who was born in St. Albans, Vermont, has been superintendent of the Building Department of the Boston Elevated Railroad for over a quarter of a century. The mother, Annie (Guiney) Perron, is a native of Fall River, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Perron became the parents of seven children, five daughters and two sons: 1. Grace L., who married Leo Meehan. 2. Annie, who married Daniel Dougherty. 3. Laura, who married Harry McNutt. 4. Angela. 5. Wendell, who graduated from Tufts College, with the class of 1922, and is now a civil engineer for the Boston Elevated Railroad. 6. Elmer Lewis, of whom further. 7. Mae, who resides with her parents.

Elmer Lewis Perron received his early education in the Morse Grammar School, from which he graduated in 1916, later attending the Somerville High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1919. He then entered Tufts Dental College, and he graduated from there with the class of 1923, when he received his degree as Doctor of Medical Dentistry. Immediately upon the completion of these courses of study he returned to Somerville where he began the practice of his profession the same year. Dr. Perron established his office at No. 242 Highland Avenue, and although he has been practicing but a few years, his skill as a dentist has become well known, and he now enjoys an in-

creasingly large clientele. He is also Assistant Dental Surgeon of the Boston Dispensary at Boston, Massachusetts.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which he is engaged, Dr. Perron has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the club and social life of his community. Among those learned organizations which pertain to his profession, in which he holds membership are: the Massachusetts Dental Society, the Metropolitan Dental Society and the Louis Pasteur Club of Tufts College. He is also fraternally affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of the Alpha Zeta Phi, a high school fraternity.

Dr. Elmer Lewis Perron, who is unmarried, maintains his residence in Somerville, in which community he attends St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church.

ARTHUR BURNHAM WELD—The largest ice cream manufacturer in Wakefield or vicinity is Arthur Burnham Weld, whose business is located at No. 623 Main Street. He was born in West Acton, Massachusetts, December 12, 1864, son of Marcellus Weld, a native of Leominster, who was engaged in the ice business in Andover, Massachusetts, and of Maria L. (Goldsmith) Weld. He was one of three three children, the others being a brother, deceased, and a sister, Myra Josephine. Both parents are deceased.

Arthur Burnham Weld received his education in the public schools of Andover, and then entered the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and was located at Lynnfield, as telegraph operator. Being thoroughly efficient and reliable he was later promoted to the position of station agent at Wakefield Junction, and he was transferred to Wakefield in 1895 and he remained in that concern until 1914 when he severed his connection with the Boston & Maine Railroad and removed to Wakefield, where he engaged in the manufacture of ice cream. As a boy Mr. Weld had become thoroughly familiar with both the processes of ice cream making and with the general business management. His knowledge of the business and his general ability brought well-earned success, and he has continued to increase his output until at the present time (1927) he is the leading ice cream manufacturer of this section. Mr. Weld is a Republican in his political principles. Fraternally, he is identified with Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with the local chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he was High Priest in 1902-03; Reading Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; and was formerly a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Melrose, and is now a member of the local chapter, of which he was one of the founders, and which he served as First Patron. His wife was its Second Matron and is the oldest Past Matron in the lodge at the present time (1927). He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Rotary Club. He and all his family are members of the Congregational church.

Arthur Burnham Weld was married, in 1894, to Sarah L. Skinner, who was born in Truro, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Weld are the parents of two children: 1. Ruth U. 2. Charles A. The family home is in Wakefield.

ARTHUR C. GORDON—For more than forty-two years Arthur C. Gordon has been engaged in the painting and decorating business in Somerville, Massachusetts, where he has his office at No. 10 Union Square.

Arthur C. Gordon was born in Augusta, Maine, June 13, 1863, the son of Daniel W. Gordon, who was born in Pittsfield, near Bangor, Maine, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then learned the trade of the carpenter, which he followed throughout his active career. He died at the age of eighty-four years. He married Sarah McCabe, a native of Maine, whose mother was Marjorie, and whose grandmother came from Ireland. The father of Daniel W. Gordon came from Scotland. Daniel W. and Sarah (McCabe) Gordon, the last-mentioned of whom died in Boston at the age of forty-five years, were the parents of two children: Arthur C., of further mention; and Lawrence G., of Medford, Massachusetts.

Arthur C. Gordon attended the public schools of Augusta until he was twelve years of age. His parents then removed to East Boston, Massachusetts, where he continued his schooling until he was sixteen years old. When school days were over he found employment with S. Q. and J. M. Currier, of Boston, who were engaged in the house and sign painting business. Here he learned his trade, and for three years he continued in this line of business in Boston. At the end of that time he went to New York City in order that he might extend his knowledge and his experience in the painting and decorating business. After three years in the metropolis he returned to Massachusetts and located in Somerville, where for the past forty-two years he has been continuously engaged in business. He early established a reputation for good taste and for skill in his work, and he also established a reputation for honest methods and for keeping his word when he promised to attend to a job at a certain time. As a result his patronage grew rapidly, and he has for many years had all the business he can handle. Mr. Gordon is a member of the Master Painters and Decorators' Association of Somerville, and has served as president of that body. He is fond of baseball and of fishing, and has many friends in Somerville. His religious membership is with the Methodist church.

Arthur C. Gordon married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, Julia E. Ferris, who died in Somerville, in 1910. They became the parents of four children, all boys: 1. Arthur C., Jr., who is employed in the post office department in New York City. 2. Roger L., who is associated with the S. S. Pierce Company, of Boston. 3. Ernest L., who is an official in the State Prison, at Trenton, New Jersey, and who was in service all through the period of the World War. He is married and has two sons: Arthur, and Robert. 4. Arnold V., who is associated with his father in the painting and decorating business in Somerville.

NILLO GRISWOLD PROCTOR—One might expect a teacher of music to be so absorbed in his art that he would relegate practical things to oblivion, yet very frequently we find musicians who possess quite a utilitarian bent, to the extent of becoming business men who can hold their own with the shrewdest figures in business. Nillo Griswold Proctor, of Townsend Harbor, is the type of finished artist who concerns himself with numerous activities

of the practical world, and what is better from the advanced viewpoint, perhaps, is a forward-looking scientific attitude toward human affairs.

Mr. Proctor was born April 4, 1861, just as the guns of conflict began to boom between the North and the South in the Civil War, the place having been Townsend, Massachusetts. His father was Oliver Proctor and his mother Catherine Urania (Griswold) Proctor, both members of old and aristocratic families of the Atlantic Seaboard. He attended the Townsend public schools, and so early exhibited musical talent that he was given special instruction. He entered Worcester Academy at Worcester and finished with a splendid record in the class of 1887. Matriculating at Brown University at Providence, Rhode Island, he graduated with the class of 1891. His success in his studies was due partly to adaptability and partly to the fact that before going to college he taught school as early as seventeen years of age in the public schools of Townsend, after which he entered Worcester Academy for the classical course. On graduating from Brown with the degree of Bachelor of Arts he spent a summer in further study and recreation, then in the autumn went to Fredonia, Kentucky, to become principal of the Fredonia School. While in Kentucky he became well grounded in the fundamentals of education, greatly profited by his experience and returned home to Massachusetts in 1899. By this time he had become an accomplished pianist, having started taking lessons at the age of twelve; and he also learned other forms of music, but as said, specialized on the piano, the study and teaching of which he continues to the present time. While he was a student in Worcester Academy he joined the Plymouth Congregational Church. Later, while residing at Paducah, Kentucky, he became identified with the "Christian" Church, having given great thought to the problems of origin of man and his probable disposition after death.

In religion he styles himself a Modernist, which school is opposed to the somewhat more antiquated teachings of the Bryan School of Fundamentalism. Mr. Proctor has made a special study of applied psychology, in which he finds many things not generally known to man except of the present age. His wife is a Universalist. In political affairs Mr. Proctor is an Independent Republican, that is, he usually endorses Republican principles and policies, but now and then votes for his choice irrespective of party affiliations. His researches in psychology have won him high place as an authority, a fact fully recognized in action taken in 1924 electing him an associate member of the Society of Applied Psychology in New York. His work in music also shows great originality and clever execution, and he enjoys a generous patronage from a section which fully appreciates his talents.

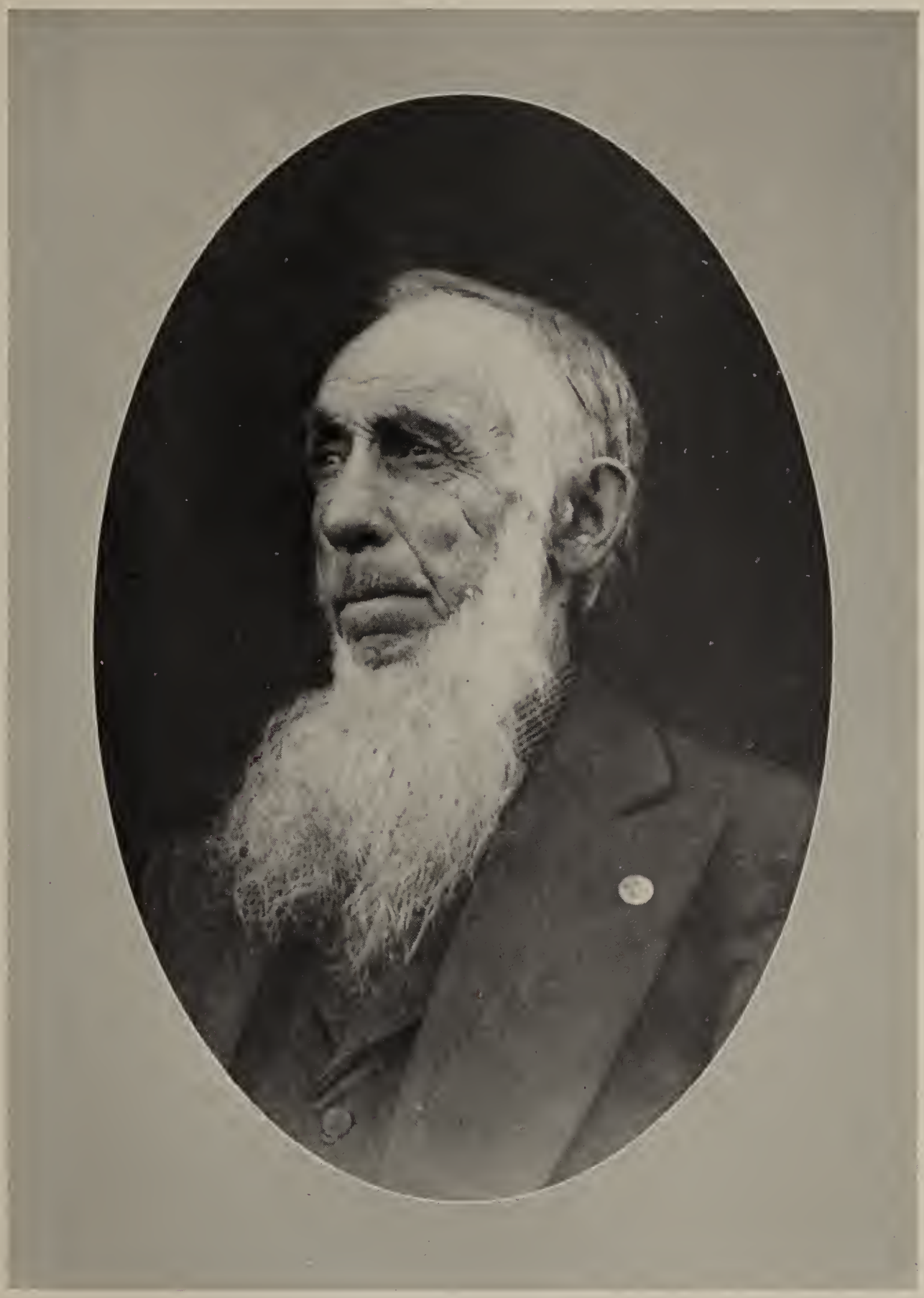
Nillo Griswold Proctor married, at Townsend, April 29, 1920, Hester Howe Burdett, daughter of Michael Abott and Sophia Elizabeth (Howe) Burdett, of New York City, who are members of prominent old families of this section. He is a brother of Galen Abner Proctor, whose biographical sketch accompanies this and contains more extensive reference to their origin, especially the activities of their father, Oliver Proctor. The second son, Edward Oliver Proctor, who is a resident of Ayer, and engaged in the auto business and a picture theater, is the third brother of the family, but second in point of birth.

GALEN ABNER PROCTOR—The Proctor family, worthily represented in the present generation by Nillo Griswold Proctor, and his brothers, Edward O. Proctor and Galen Abner Proctor, of Townsend Harbor, is one whose deeds have embellished the records of the United States since the original paternal American ancestor, Robert Proctor, from England, landed on these shores in the middle of the seventeenth century.

Robert Proctor took the freeman's oath at Concord, Massachusetts, in 1643. He married, in 1645, Jane Hildreth, daughter of Richard Hildreth; their son, Peter, married Mary Patterson, daughter of James Patterson, of Billerica; their son Peter, Jr., married, in 1720, Hannah Harwood, and they spent their lives in Chelmsford; their son, Oliver, was in Townsend from 1760, and settled on the Proctor homestead farm in 1773, married Mary Parker and she died there, while he died at Lunenberg; their son, Oliver, a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, married Mary Manning, of Billerica, and spent his life on this same farm, dying at seventy-one, while his wife died about the same time, their children being Benjamin, Abigail, Oliver, Mary French, John, Isaac, Abner, and Joseph. Benjamin, the first-born, died at the age of seventy-six. Longevity was a striking characteristic of this set of children, for all the others save Benjamin dined together at the Homestead farm when more than eighty years of age, and it has been remarked that this record set by the seven is probably without a parallel.

Abner Proctor, seventh child and fifth son, father of Oliver Proctor and grandfather of Galen Abner Proctor, was born in Townsend, October 13, 1775, and died, aged eighty-three years. He built the present home and married Betsy Davis, June 22, 1818, who became the mother of nine children: Mary E., Abner G., Oliver, of whom further; Sarah, Abigail, Malvina, Lydia, the two latter, Emily and Clementine, who died young.

Oliver Proctor, born July 2, 1823, died January 13, 1917, at the age of ninety-three, spent his early boyhood on the ancestral estate, of which he had charge. After receiving a common school education he attended Worcester Academy, and presently graduated from the Westfield Normal School in the class of 1850. He taught school three years in Jefferson County, New York, later in Connecticut, and in various places of his neighborhood for about forty years. All his life he was a deep student, thinker, reader, well informed on many topics like philosophy, theology, and therapy; and his favorite study was the work of Thomas Paine in the field of essays. His library was extensive and was the mecca for a little academy of literary friends who foregathered on occasion to hear him expound his views. He was greatly interested in religious subjects, and always held that the Religious Congress held at Chicago in 1893 in connection with the Columbian Exposition was the outstanding event of the century from a theological point of view. He compiled the printed records of Townsend, and presented them to the authorities, receiving a vote of thanks from the citizens. In local affairs he was an Independent, but in broader political fields was a member of the Free Soil Party. He served on the board of selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor, the school board and the library board. On October 13, 1858, he married Catherine Urania Griswold, daughter of Lyman and Urania (Barrett) Griswold, of Greenfield, who for



Oliver Proctor.

many years served as a school teacher in Townsend and other places, and also gave music lessons. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Proctor: Nillo Griswold, whose sketch precedes this; Edward Oliver, automobile dealer at Ayer; and Galen Abner Proctor, who is living at the old homestead and making it produce agricultural products in great abundance.

Galen Abner Proctor was born on this farm at Townsend, September 18, 1871, and attended the local public schools. For a short time he was a student at Worcester Academy and the Massachusetts Agricultural School in the class of 1908. Mr. Proctor conducts a number of enterprises very successfully, including dairy, poultry, general farming, fruit, and lumber. In fact, it is a model farm and possesses all the necessary equipment. He is a man of great energy, a thoroughly good neighbor and splendid business man. In politics he is an Independent Progressive, voting for whom he pleases; he has served as selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, and register of voters. He became a charter member of the Grange in 1892, has held many important offices in it, and is prominent in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is not a member of any creed, but goes to several different churches.

Galen Abner Proctor married, at Townsend, April 14, 1917, Mellora Ella Warner, daughter of Charles R. F. and Helen (Montgomery) Warner, and three children have been born to bless their union: 1. Katherine Warner, September 18, 1918. 2. Robert Galen, July 29, 1921. 3. David Manning, November 27, 1925.

FRANK LeROY EAMES, D. M. D.—One of the best-known dental surgeons in West Somerville, Massachusetts, is Dr. Frank LeRoy Eames, who has been successfully engaged in practice in West Somerville since 1904. Dr. Eames is a Harvard man, and is widely known in this section of Middlesex County as a skilled dentist and a public-spirited citizen. He has many friends in Arlington and in Somerville.

Dr. Frank LeRoy Eames was born in West Upton, Massachusetts, May 6, 1882, son of Stephen Hall Eames, a native of Upton, who died in 1926, at the age of seventy-six years, and who was superintendent in the Straw Factory in Upton for many years, and of Flora Estelle (Rockwood) Eames, who was born in Upton, Massachusetts, and now lives in Natick. The Eames family is of English origin, and their ancestors who settled in the vicinity of Framingham, Massachusetts, and were located there during the Indian wars, were entitled to bear coats-of-arms.

Frank LeRoy Eames attended the public schools of his birthplace, graduating from Upton High School with the class of 1899, and then continued study in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute for two years. As he had determined to enter the dental profession, he then began professional study in the Dental School of Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1904. He was an instructor of Prosthetic Dentistry in the Harvard Dental School for over twelve years. He began practice in West Somerville, Massachusetts, and has built up a very large and prosperous practice, drawing his patronage from Somerville, from Arlington, and from considerable sections surrounding those communities. His offices are located in the Hobbs Building, Davis Square, and he resides at No. 24 Irving Street, Arlington. While he was a student in Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Dr. Eames played on the regular baseball and football teams, and on the class teams, and while a student at Harvard he played on the class teams. He still retains his interest in out-of-door sports, being especially fond of golf and, like many others, finds much entertainment and recreation as a "radio fan." Dr. Eames is a member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association, Metropolitan District Dental Society, the Massachusetts Dental Society, and of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Eames is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of all the bodies, and of the Shrine; and he is also a member of the Winchester Country Club, of Winchester, Massachusetts, and the York Country Club, of York, Maine. Dr. Eames' family spends the summer at York Beach, Maine, the doctor always spending the month of August with them. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Dr. Frank LeRoy Eames was married, in West Somerville, Massachusetts, October 27, 1909, to Lillian J. Stearns, who was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles H., now deceased, and of Eva L. (Frost) Stearns. Dr. and Mrs. Eames are the parents of two children: 1. Elizabeth Stearns, born October 28, 1912. 2. Barbara Frost, born February 5, 1921. The family home is at No. 24 Irving Street, in Arlington.

FREDERICK FRANKLIN STOCKWELL—One of the well-known business men of Cambridge and of Somerville is Frederick Franklin Stockwell, president and treasurer of the Barbour-Stockwell Company, iron founders and machinists, located at No. 205 Broadway, Cambridge. Mr. Stockwell is also president of both the Somerville Institution for Savings and the West Somerville Co-operative Bank.

Frederick F. Stockwell, father of Mr. Stockwell, was born in Brattleboro, Vermont, and died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 7, 1907, having been engaged in the livery stable business in Cambridge throughout his active life. He married Ellen J. Nichols, who was born in Dummerston, Vermont, and whose death occurred in Somerville in 1909 at the age of seventy-two years; they were the parents of three children: 1. Frederick Franklin, of further mention. 2. Jennie, who married J. F. Fennessey, of Belmont, Massachusetts. 3. George H., of Belmont, Massachusetts.

Frederick Franklin Stockwell, son of Frederick F. and Ellen J. (Nichols) Stockwell, was born in Brattleboro, Vermont, December 25, 1862, but his parents removed from Brattleboro to Cambridge, Massachusetts, while he was still an infant, and he received his education in the public schools of that city. After filling various positions, he became one of the partners in the Barbour-Stockwell Company, of which he is now (1927) president and treasurer. The concern was established July 1, 1886, and conducts an iron foundry and a general machinist business. In addition to his business interests in this connection, Mr. Stockwell is president of both the Somerville Institution for Savings and the West Somerville Co-operative Bank, and his business acumen and sound judgment are well recognized by his associates. He is treasurer of the New England Street Railway Club, and secretary of the New England Foundrymen's Association. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fel-

lows, the Masonic bodies, the Ancient Order United Workmen, the New England Order of Protection, and the United Order of the Golden Cross, and his religious membership is with the Universalist church.

Frederick Franklin Stockwell was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, December 24, 1884, to Laura A. Farnham, who died in Hull, Massachusetts, June 14, 1922, aged fifty-nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell were the parents of four children: 1. Bertha A., who is living in Somerville. 2. Howard A., who is associated with his father in business, and resides in Belmont. 3. Ernest F., also associated with his father in business, makes his home in Winchester, Massachusetts. 4. Madeline, lives in Somerville. The family residence is at No. 9 Kidder Avenue, in Somerville.

WARREN CARLTON BLAIR, as a public official, is well known in Somerville, where his home is located at No. 155 Summer Street. He is a member of the Board of Aldermen, and has served in that capacity for years, is chairman of the public works committee, and has served in numerous other local public offices, including that of acting mayor. His business is in Boston, as salesman for the Linscott Motor Company, whose offices are located at No. 566 Commonwealth Avenue.

James Warren Blair, father of Mr. Blair, was born in Richmond, Maine, in the old Blair homestead, but was engaged in the lumber business in California during the greater part of his life, his death occurring at Richmond, Maine, when he was past eighty years of age. He married Ellen Smith, a native of Richmond, who died there at the age of fifty-six years, and they were the parents of two children: Warren Carlton, of further mention; and Charles Lester, who is a market man in Richmond, Maine. The grandfather of James Warren Blair came to this country from Scotland.

Warren Carlton Blair, son of James Warren and Ellen (Smith) Blair, was born in Richmond, Maine, May 12, 1862, and attended the public schools there until he was seventeen years of age. When his school training was completed, he secured employment in a grocery store in South Gardiner, Maine, where he remained for a period of two years, and then entered the employ of the Chelsea and East Boston Ice Company, with whom he continued for another two years. His next connection was with the William Butler Company, as salesman on the road, but after two years in this connection he again made a change, identifying himself with a button company, of Springfield, Massachusetts, and continuing that connection for two and a half years. At the end of that time he became associated with the Walker, Stetson Sawyer Company, of Boston, with whom he remained for nine years, until 1913, when he accepted the position which he now holds as salesman for the Linscott Motor Company, of Boston. Mr. Blair makes his home in Somerville, and he is one of the leading citizens of this place, taking an active part in all civic affairs, and serving in local public office. He was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1916, served during that year and in 1917, and also from 1924 to 1927 inclusive. He is also at the present time (1927) a member of the public works committee of Somerville, which he serves as chairman. From 1918 to 1924 Mr. Blair was a member of the Board of Health of Somerville, and he has served as a member of ward and city committees for the past fifteen years, also as vice-president of the Board of Aldermen and as acting mayor in 1926. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Somerville Hospital, and is one of the public-spirited citizens who can be counted upon to give generous support to all measures which seem to him to be well planned for the good of the community. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Somerville, and of the Eastern Star, of which he is chairman of the board of trustees, also of the Improved Order of Red Men. He is a director of the Highland Trust Company, of which he was one of the organizers, and acted as vice-president, director and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Haymarket National Bank of Boston, until it was sold to the Massachusetts Trust Company.

Warren Carlton Blair was married, in Pittston, Maine, to Lettie Ella Besse, who was born in Bristol, Maine, daughter of Jonas, deceased, and of Sophia (Jove) Besse. Mr. and Mrs. Blair have two children: 1. Maurice Linwood, who is engaged in the real estate business. 2. James Roland, who is associated with the Old Colony Trust Company.

WILLIAM JOHN SHANAHAN—With offices in Somerville, and headquarters in Boston, William John Shanahan, senior member of the law firm of Shanahan and Ennis, is a prominent member of his profession, successful and popular as a legal adviser and as a pleader in the courts. He is a son of William Shanahan, born in Limerick, Ireland, who came to Charlestown when he was twenty-six years old, where he engaged in the real estate business, and died in Somerville, May 18, 1922. He married Mary Savage, who also was born in Limerick, and died in New York City, April 16, 1914. William and Mary (Savage) Shanahan had four children: Dr. Timothy J., Rev. Thomas, A. M., S. J.; Mary, who died when she was three years old; and William John, of further mention.

William John Shanahan was born January 18, 1883, in Charlestown, where he was graduated at the grammar school, and in 1897 he was also graduated at St. Francis de Sales Parochial School. He was a member of the class of 1903 at Boston Latin School, and after attending Middlebury, Vermont, College, two years, he was graduated at the Law School of Boston University in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1909, and practices in Boston, in the firm of Shanahan and Ennis, and has offices in Barristers Hall.

Fraternally, Mr. Shanahan is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a member of the American Bar Association, University Club, of Boston, was a delegate from Somerville to the Constitutional Convention of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of 1917, and is also a member of the Chi Psi National College Fraternity. He is a communicant of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church.

William John Shanahan married, June 11, 1911, Maria Theresa McCarthy, who was born in Somerville, daughter of James F. and Nellie A. (Crimmings) McCarthy. They have six children: 1. William J., born March 26, 1912. 2. Eleanor M., born June 12, 1913. 3. Paul, born December 6, 1915. 4. Joan, born March 21, 1920. 5. Mary Theresa, born April 27, 1923. 6. Thomas A. M., born July 25, 1927.

DANIEL ALOYSIUS MULLIN—For the past four years Daniel Aloysius Mullin has been successfully engaged in the real estate business in Somerville, where his offices are located at No. 16 Union Square.

Lott Joseph Mullin, father of Daniel A. Mullin, was born in County Clare, Ireland, and came to this country as a young man of twenty-nine years. He settled at Somerville, Massachusetts, where for many years he was engaged in business as the owner and proprietor of the Columbia Fuel Company. He is now retired from active business life, but he owns considerable real estate in Somerville and the care of this occupies much of his time. He married Bridget Mary Griffin, who was born in County Clare, Ireland, and they became the parents of nine children, of whom four are living: 1. Daniel Aloysius, of further mention. 2. John, who is a student in Rome, Italy. 3. Girard, who resides in Somerville. 4. Anna, who is a student in Emmanuel College.

Daniel Aloysius Mullin was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, August 30, 1899, and received his early education in St. Joseph's Parochial School, from which he was graduated in 1913. He then prepared for college in Boston College High School, completing his work there with graduation in 1917, and in the fall of 1918 matriculated in Holy Cross College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1921. After the completion of his college course he spent six months in Denver, Colorado, in the employ of the Cudahy Packing Company, and then associated himself with the Goodrich Tire Company, in Kansas City, Missouri. After a time, however, he returned to the East, and coming back to the town of his birth engaged in the real estate business here. He is building up a satisfactory enterprise, as a realtor. During his college years, Mr. Mullin took an active interest in athletics and was a member of Holy Cross 'Varsity Track Team during the entire four years of his course. He was fond of and took an active part in all of the college sports, and he still retains his interest in athletics and in wholesome out-of-door sports. In August, 1918, he enlisted in the Students' Naval Unit stationed at Holy Cross, Worcester, and was a member of that unit until December 24, 1918, when he received his discharge.

Fraternally Mr. Mullin is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Knights of Columbus, and his religious affiliation is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

EVERETT CLAYTON HAM, D. D. S.—One of the foremost citizens of Somerville, Massachusetts, is Dr. Everett Clayton Ham, who was born on August 27, 1892, at Charlestown, Massachusetts. Dr. Ham is the youngest son of John Elwin and Eldora Edwina (Upham) Ham, and a descendant of one of the oldest families of New England. John Elwin Ham, the father, was for a period of some forty years an engineer on the Boston & Maine Railroad, but is now retired from all further commercial enterprise, and he now resides in Somerville. He married Eldora Edwina Upham, who died April 10, 1923, at the age of sixty-three years. They became the parents of five children, two of whom died in infancy, and of whom three sons are now living: Arthur, John E., and Everett Clayton, of whom further.

Everett Clayton Ham, having removed with his parents to Somerville when he was but five years of age, received his education in the Gline Grammar School, from which he graduated in the year 1908, and the Somerville High School, from which he graduated in the year 1913. He then attended the Harvard Dental College, and he graduated from this institution with the class of 1916, when he received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Upon the completion of these courses of study, he began the practice of his profession in Somerville, Massachusetts. He has remained in this community ever since, meeting with an increasing success, and building up a large and aristocratic clientele. Dr. Ham served in many special Dental Clinics at the Forsythe Dental Infirmary, and also served for a long time as Senior Dental Surgeon at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

During the turbulent period of the World War, Dr. Ham enlisted in the United States Army, and he served for a considerable length of time at Fort Slocum. Despite the many varied and exacting duites of the work in which he has been engaged, Dr. Ham has nevertheless retained his active membership in the Harvard Dental Alumni Association. It is interesting to note that Dr. Ham finds his greatest recreation in the study of astronomy.

Dr. Everett Clayton Ham married, in Somerville, Emma Taylor, a native of Peabody, Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. Ham maintain their residence in Somerville, in which community they attend the School Street Baptist Church.

REV. FRANK MONTAGUE SWAFFIELD, B. D.—Constructive service of a high order has been rendered to the Baptist denomination by one of its youngest clergymen, but of very wide experience, Rev. Frank Montague Swaffield, B. D., pastor of the West Somerville Baptist Church, West Somerville, Middlesex County. Son of an honored minister of the same religious persuasion, Dr. Swaffield is generously endowed with the attributes of the profession, which he distinguishes both as a preacher and as one of the moving spirits in the official circles of leading Baptist organizations of Boston, New England, and New York.

Born in St. John, New Brunswick, May 18, 1887, Rev. Dr. Frank Montague Swaffield is the son of Rev. Walter James and Elizabeth L. Swaffield, the former born in Bristol, England, December 6, 1857, now pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church of Plainfield, New Jersey, and the latter, born in London, England, June 10, 1855, living as a congenial helpmeet and source of inspiration for her ministerial husband.

Frank Montague Swaffield attended public schools in Jersey City, New Jersey, whence he entered Peddie Institute, Hightstown, New Jersey, from which he was graduated in the class of 1906. In 1907 and 1908 he was a special student at Packard College, New York, and he spent the year of 1909 in travel in Europe. He had already determined to follow in his father's footsteps in the profession of the ministry, and to that end pursued his studies at the Newton Theological Institution, Newton, Massachusetts, and was graduated with his degree of Bachelor of Divinity in the class of 1912. He did post-graduate work at the institution in 1913-14.

When taking his theological course, Dr. Swaffield was in demand as a preacher, and he was settled as minister of the First Baptist Church at Spen-

cer, Massachusetts, where he achieved a fine record during his stay until 1912. In the latter year, that of his graduation, he accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Claremont, New Hampshire, where he filled a successful pastorate of five years, concluding in 1917, when he went to Pittsfield, Massachusetts, on the invitation of the Morningside Baptist Church of that city to be its pastor. At the end of three years of highly commendable service to that congregation, he returned, in 1920, to Massachusetts and became the pastor of the West Somerville Baptist Church, to which he has ever since ministered with increasing favor and attendant success.

Rev. Frank M. Swaffield is a dynamo of energy and extremely active in allied organizations of the Baptist denomination. In the World War period he gave much time and attention to his duties as Troop Train chaplain in the "Y" service. In 1917-18 he was summer lecturer for the Missionary Education Movement of North America, and did effective work along that line. He has been chairman of the State Board of Missionary Co-operation of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention since 1924. In 1924 he served the Boston Baptist Ministers' Conference as its president. He has been a member of the executive committee of the Boston Baptist City Mission Society since 1924, and a member of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention since 1925. He was elected a member of the board of managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, New York City, in 1926, and is also a director of the Evangelical Association of New England. In all these various associations Dr. Swaffield's spirit of coöperation, counsel and presence are highly prized. He is affiliated with Somerville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, which he serves as associate chaplain, and a member of the Kiwanis Club, Somerville, of which he is chaplain.

Rev. Dr. Frank Montague Swaffield married, June 13, 1912, at Lawrence, Massachusetts, Ethel Austin Churchill, daughter of Frank G. and Alice Lillian Churchill, the former deceased and the latter living at the home of her daughter. Their children are: Frances Ethel, born March 15, 1914; and Marjorie, born December 28, 1920.

ROGER SHERMAN—A native of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman is one of the few men who have spent their lives in the towns of Wayland and Lincoln. As one of the oldest residents of the section, he enjoys the general good will and respect of his fellows, who recognize the community indebtedness to a man who has devoted his active years to the promotion of the welfare of the town for more than twoscore years. After many years of successful farming, with its collateral activities of buying and selling farm plots, he retired from business to enjoy the fruits of the competence earned by his diligent and conscientious effort. His knowledge and opportunities for thrifty land transactions Mr. Sherman had used frequently to acquire property which might be used for various civic purposes. His assistance to every worthy community project has always been given promptly.

Roger Sherman was born January 5, 1848, in Wayland, Massachusetts, son of Asahel and Elizabeth Sherman. The father, a prosperous farmer all his life, was a loyal Republican and prominent in the municipal affairs of Wayland, in all the town offices of which he served. The Sherman family is one of the oldest in the town and has a long record of local leadership. Roger Sherman was educated in the grammar and high schools of Wayland and at the Appleton Academy in New Ipswich, New Hampshire. The hardy qualities of mind and body enjoyed by his parents came down to him, together with their appreciation of fine family traditions.

While still a young man, Mr. Sherman moved to Lincoln, where he has since continued to live. He bought a farm and operated it for some years, finally selling it. Thereafter, with shrewd business acumen, he devoted himself to buying and selling farms, for he understood the value of land thoroughly and was able to deal only in the highest grade tracts, thus maintaining an excellent reputation. His integrity and probity were so marked that all his clients reposed in him the deepest confidence, knowing that his recommendations and suggestions were inspired solely for their best interests and advantage. Mr. Sherman himself owned three large farms in Lincoln, one of which included more than 190 acres. He sold the land to the town on which was built the new school, and to the Bell Telephone Company the plot on which its offices were erected. Now Mr. Sherman lives on his farm and operates it as more or less of a hobby and because through it he continues the activity and broad interest in accomplishment which has characterized him throughout his life. In public affairs, as always, he continues a participant. In his political affiliations he is Republican. He is a member of the Unitarian church.

At Wayland, Massachusetts, October 6, 1871, Roger Sherman married Mary W. Giles, daughter of Elbridge W. and Lucy A. Giles. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are the parents of the following children: 1. Florence M., who married (first) Herbert E. Barnes, a scholar and man of intellectual tastes who died in 1912; she married (second) William M. Hilliard, of Lincoln, a man of great business ability, active in financial circles and instrumental in the development of the Lincoln, or Reservoir Hill section into a fine residential area. 2. Elsie A., wife of George G. Shedd, now of Manchester, New Hampshire, president of the Shattuck Construction Company; their daughter, Virginia, is the wife of Richard Holmgren, and they have a son, George G. Shedd, Jr., great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman; they reside in Arlington, Massachusetts. 3. Stella, wife of C. E. Chark, of Weston, Massachusetts, who is associated with the New England Tractor Company as a traveling salesman with a highly satisfactory business record; their daughter, Sara Chark, is the wife of Clarence E. Walker, treasurer of the University Trust Company, of Cambridge, and they have a daughter, Patricia Walker, great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sherman. 4. Georgia, who died in 1918, having married Dr. Sibley D. Morrill, of Concord, New Hampshire, by whom she had two sons: Sibley Sherman and Roger Sherman.

ATTILIO MORTELLI—Well known among the business men of Somerville is Attilio Mortelli, who is engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and whose office is located at No. 124 Broadway, in Somerville. Mr. Mortelli is also agent for the Somerville Coal Company, and is active in public affairs here. At the present time (1927) he is serving his second term as committeeman for Ward One.

On January 24, 1887, Attilio Mortelli was born in Marsico Nuovo, Province of Potenza, Italy, a town

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which was destroyed by earthquake a hundred years ago and which after being rebuilt was called Marsico Nuovo. He is a son of Michael Mortelli, who was born in Marsico Nuovo, but who died there while Mr. Mortelli was still an infant, and of Josephine (Fiore) Mortelli, who survives her husband and is now living in Marsico Nuovo.

Attilio Mortelli was the only child of his parents and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, graduating from the grammar school there. When he was sixteen years of age he decided to leave his native land and come to America, where he had learned that opportunity was larger and the difficulties fewer than in Italy. He located in Boston, and when he was eighteen years of age entered the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, first working with a pick and shovel. He could neither read nor write in English, but he used his spare time later and mastered the English language, by hard work and with the generous assistance of Patrick Innella, uncle of his present wife. Patrick Innella taught him the English language, sitting up sometimes until two o'clock in the morning in order to give him the help he needed and to shorten the time required for gaining a practical mastery of the language. Meantime, Mr. Mortelli served as a water boy at Mattapan, worked with a pick and shovel for a year and a half, and then, when he was twenty years of age, became rectifier and bookkeeper in a wholesale liquor house. In 1912 he came to Somerville and established the real estate and insurance business which he has continued to build up to the present time. He has become very skillful in the evaluation of real property and is known as a business man of keen insight and sound judgment. In addition to the conduct of his prosperous real estate and insurance business Mr. Mortelli is also agent for the Somerville Coal Company. He is an active, loyal citizen, taking part in the management of local affairs, and at the present time is serving as committeeman for Ward One, this being his second term.

During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War Mr. Mortelli entered the Navy Yard, working in the blacksmith shop, giving up a fifty-dollar a week job to taken twenty-four dollars a week from the government. He was plainly not one of the war profiteers. Since learning to read and write in English, Mr. Mortelli has steadily added to his equipment, reading widely, and by his own effort and initiative in self-directed study he has become a well educated man who is intelligently interested in the general affairs of the country and in its government. Mr. Mortelli is very fond of music and he also finds pleasure and healthful recreation in hiking through the woods. His religious affiliation is with St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church.

Attilio Mortelli was married (first), in Boston, in 1908, to Carmella Langone. She died, February 19, 1922, the mother of four children: 1. Michael, born August 27, 1909. 2. Ralph A., born April 1, 1911. 3. Lillian, born December 22, 1912. 4. Alfred, born June 19, 1915. Mr. Mortelli married (second), in Somerville, Massachusetts, February 5, 1923, Frances Langone, a cousin of his first wife, a daughter of Stephen Innella, a resident of Somerville who is retired from business life, and of Angela Innella. To the second marriage one child was born, Angela Marie, whose birth occurred January 10, 1926.

REV. GEORGE EDWARD LEIGHTON, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Somerville, Massachusetts, was born July 30, 1871, at Dexter, Maine. Rev. Leighton is a son of Delano and Mary Carleton (Linnell) Leighton, both of whom are now deceased. The first member of the Leighton family came to this country prior to the American Revolution. Delano Leighton, the father, who was born on July 16, 1824, at Mt. Vernon, Maine, and who died on September 13, 1905, in Dexter, was a farmer of that community. During the period of the Civil War Mr. Leighton enlisted at the first call for volunteers, and was assigned to duty with the Fourteenth Infantry of Maine. He served through many of the major engagements of the war, and he received a severe wound while under the command of General Sheridan, at the battle of Opekan Creek, just three months before the close of the war. He also served with Butler on the Mississippi River. The mother, Mary Carleton (Linnell) Leighton, was born December 29, 1831, at Ripley, Maine, and she died May 7, 1909, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She had become the mother of two children: 1. George Edward, of whom further. 2. Walter R., who is now deceased.

George Edward Leighton, their first son, received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended the Dexter High School, graduating in 1890. He then studied in the Theological School of Tufts College, graduating with the class of 1894, and receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1919. Immediately after his graduation he was appointed the pastor in charge of the church at Westbrook, Maine, and he remained in this office for a period of some two and a half years. He was then transferred to Skowhegan, Maine, and he remained there as the pastor for some four years. During the ensuing ten and a half years he served as the pastor at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; after which he was appointed the New Hampshire State Superintendent, remaining thus for four and a half years. In the year 1912 he also served as a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, representing the State of New Hampshire. The ensuing eight years were spent as Superintendent of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention and since 1922 he has served as minister to the First Universalist Church, Somerville, and during these terms he was a member of the School boards at both Skowhegan and Portsmouth.

Rev. Leighton is now a director of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches; and he also holds membership in the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War; and inasmuch as the first Leighton came to this country from England prior to the Revolution he is eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, from both sides of the family.

George Edward Leighton married, December 31, 1895, at Westbrook, Maine, Maude Woodbury Sweetser, who was born at Westbrook, a daughter of Albert and Donnezetti A. (Woodbury) Sweetser. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton now maintain their residence at No. 55 Curtis Street, in Somerville, Massachusetts.

SAUL BILLER, D. M. D.—One of the younger men of the dental profession in Somerville is Dr. Saul Biller, who has been engaged in general dental practice at No. 176 Broadway, in Somerville, since

his graduation from Tufts Dental College in 1926. Dr. Biller is now (1927) an instructor in the Dental School of Tufts, giving lectures there in addition to the care of his private practice. He was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, October 18, 1903.

Abraham Biller, father of Dr. Biller, was born in Russia and came to this country alone as a boy of eleven years. Early necessity for making his own way and deciding all important questions for himself developed in him that courage, self-reliance, and resourcefulness which is characteristic of those who leave unsatisfactory conditions in the native lands and come to the New World to shape their careers under new and strange, but better, conditions. He landed in Boston, but later came to Somerville, where he still makes his home, and where for thirty years he has been engaged in the grocery and provision business at No. 353 Lowell Street. He married Ida Diamond, who was born in Russia, and is living in Somerville, and they are the parents of three children, all of whom are living in Somerville. They are: Frances Ethel, who is a graduate of Boston University, and is now (1927) teaching in Western Junior High School, in Somerville; Saul, of further mention; and Newman Maurice, who is a student in Tufts College, class of 1929.

Dr. Saul Biller attended the Bingham School, after which he continued study in the Winter Hill (now Northeastern Junior High School), completing his course there in 1918, and then attending Somerville High School, from which he was graduated in 1921. He had decided to enter the dental profession and after completing his high school course began study in the Dental School of Tufts College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1926. He at once opened an office at No. 176 Broadway, in Somerville, where he has since been successfully taking care of a very satisfactory practice, which is steadily growing. He graduated with honors from Tufts Dental College, and because of that fact became a member of the Robert R. Andrews Honorary Society of the Dental School. In addition to the care of his private practice Dr. Biller is one of the instructors in the Dental College of Tufts.

He is a member of the Dental Alumni Association of Tufts College, and of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and is also active in local political affairs, being a member of Ward Five Republican Club, and having served as a delegate to the Republican Convention of 1926, representing Ward Five. During his high school days Dr. Biller was manager of the baseball team, and he is still interested in all out-of-door sports. His religious affiliation is with Temple B'nai B'rith, of Somerville.

JESSE STEVENS NEWCOMB—For the past eight years Jesse Stevens Newcomb has been successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Somerville, with offices at No. 84 Broadway. Mr. Newcomb was for many years in the Suffolk Market in Boston, and later was in the Faneuil Hall Market, but since 1919 he has been a real estate and insurance man.

Jeremiah S. Newcomb, father of Jesse S. Newcomb, was born in Truro, Massachusetts, March 25, 1824, and died in Charlestown, Massachusetts, September 23, 1894. He erected the old homestead in Truro, but was a mariner for many years, later engaging in the fish business in Boston. He married Sallie K. Snow, who was born in Truro, Massachusetts, November 17, 1826, and died in Charlestown, March 7, 1892, and they became the parents of fourteen children, of whom but five are living: George F.; Mary W.; Jesse Stevens, of further mention; Laura C.; and Sarah K.

Jesse Stevens Newcomb was born in Truro, Massachusetts, September 17, 1858, and attended the public schools of Truro until he was fifteen years of age, when his parents removed to Charlestown, Massachusetts. Here he entered the employ of S. Rich, in the Suffolk Market in Boston, which connection he continued for a period of two years. He then entered the provision business from 1875 until 1895 in the Suffolk Market, and then removed to Faneuil Hall Market where he remained until 1919, when he came to Somerville and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, which he has continued to the present time (1927). He has been very successful in this line, and is an expert in the appraisement of real estate values. Mr. Newcomb is active in local public affairs in Somerville, served as a member of the board of aldermen 1903 to 1907, inclusive, was a candidate for mayor in 1908, and at the present time is a member of the Somerville Board of Health.

Fraternally, Mr. Newcomb is identified with Soley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Somerville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was president of the Webb Court Club, a past director and vice-president of the Boston Trust and Produce Exchange, and a member of the Market Men's Relief Association and of the Winter Hill Improvement Association. His religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church of Somerville, which he serves as a member of the board of deacons.

Jesse Stevens Newcomb was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, January 17, 1883, to Anna Y. Cole, who was born in Wellfleet, Massachusetts, daughter of Abraham and Betsy Cole, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb are the parents of two children, both of whom are deceased. The family home is at No. 226 Broadway, in Somerville.

REV. ROBERT MILTON PIERCE—Since April, 1925, Rev. Robert Milton Pierce has been rendering efficient and much appreciated service as pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Somerville. He is a graduate of Bates College and took his theological courses in Cobb Divinity School and in the Boston University School of Theology. During the World War he was Camp pastor at Camp Devens and chaplain at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and he is an all-around man who commands the respect and the regard of his associates.

John Freemont Pierce, father of Robert M. Pierce, was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, December 15, 1858, a descendant of John Pierce a sea captain, who came to this country from England, landing in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He was a seafaring man, a captain during the last ten years of his active life, and died in East Boston, Massachusetts, December 26, 1900. He married Mary M. Ryer, who was born in Middleclyde, Nova Scotia, September 20, 1862, and died in 1926, and they were the parents of five children: Ivy; Frank; Robert; Milton, of further mention; Foster; and Mae.

Robert Milton Pierce, son of John Freemont and Mary M. (Ryer) Pierce, was born in Cape Negro, Nova Scotia, August 20, 1884, and was brought to East Boston by his parents when he was six years of age. There he attended the primary school and Chapin Grammar School, graduating from the last-mentioned in 1900. He prepared for college in Tilton Seminary, New Hampshire, graduating after completing the classical course, with the class of 1907. The following fall he matriculated in Bates College, from which he was graduated in 1911. As he was planning to enter the ministry, he now entered Cobb Divinity School, in Lewiston, Maine, where he studied for two years, and later continued his theological studies in the Boston University School of Theology, at Boston. His first pastorate was at Alexander Union Church, where he served for two years, and then filled various charges beginning in this Conference at Winchendon, Massachusetts, June 30, 1911. He came to Somerville as pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, at Union Square, in April, 1925, and since that time has been ministering to this charge with ability and faithfulness. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he was Camp pastor at Camp Devens and he also served as chaplain at Camp Taylor, in Kentucky.

Fraternally, Rev. Pierce is affiliated with the Masonic Order, and he is a member of the Itinerants Club, of Boston, and with the Boston Clerical Club. Mr. Pierce has always been interested in athletics, especially in baseball, and he is very fond of fishing and boating. He keeps a boat on Casco Bay, thus providing for himself the means of securing the rest and recreation which enables him to do his best work.

Rev. Robert Milton Pierce married, June 30, 1911, in Rockland, Maine, Frances Hewett, who was born in Rockland, daughter of Frank P. and Bessie G. Hewett, who are living in Rockland. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are the parents of four children: 1. John H., who was born February 28, 1912. 2. Ada F., born August 13, 1914. 3. Ruth R., born February 24, 1916. 4. Mary R., born May 7, 1924. They make their home at No. 56 Putnam Street.

EMIL GODUTI, M. D.—Among the younger physicians who have recently opened offices in Somerville, Massachusetts, Dr. Emil Goduti is one of the able and thoroughly well-prepared members of the profession. He is a graduate of Tufts College and of the Medical School of Syracuse University, and before beginning practice he served an additional six months' interneship, making a year and a half in all, devoting his attention during the last six months to contagious diseases. His offices are located at No. 490 Broadway, in Somerville.

Joseph Goduti, father of Dr. Goduti, was born in Italy, but came to this country as a young man and settled first in New York City. In 1914 he and his wife, Frances Goduti, came to Somerville, Massachusetts, where they still make their home (1927). They have eight children, all of whom are living in Somerville. They are: Carmen A.; Emil, of further mention; Mary J.; Julia; Anna; Joseph L.; Richard J.; and Victor.

Emil Goduti was born in New York City, April 30, 1897, and attended the public schools there until he was about seventeen years of age, completing his course in Public School No. 83 in 1912. In 1914 the family removed to Somerville, and Emil Goduti entered the Somerville High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1916. The following fall he became a student in Tufts College, but upon the entrance of the United States into the World War in 1917, he enlisted for service, and for six months was stationed with the cavalry troops at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. He was then transferred to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, until February, 1918, when he received his discharge and returned to Tufts College, from which he was graduated in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He had already chosen the medical profession as his future field of service, and in the fall of 1921 he began professional study in the Medical School of Syracuse University, where he completed his course with graduation in 1925, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After serving an interneship of one year in St. Joseph's Hospital, at Providence, Rhode Island, he entered the Providence City Hospital for an additional six months of experience in contagious diseases, and then early in 1927 opened his offices at No. 490 Broadway, in Somerville, where he has since been located.

Dr. Goduti is fond of all out-of-door sports, and is a vigorous and able representative of his profession. He has made many friends in Somerville already, and there is every indication that a successful future lies before him. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Catherine.

REV. HENRY ZINIJEWSKI, one of the benefactors of the Polish section of the city of Cambridge, organized the parish of St. Hedwig, in 1907, and has been its faithful and devoted pastor during the twenty years which have passed since that time. Father Zinijewski was ordained in Poland and served as chaplain in the Russian Army during the Russo-Japanese War, and then came to this country in 1907.

John Zinijewski, father of Rev. Henry Zinijewski, was born in Poland, and died there in 1903, at the age of sixty-five years. He was a landowner, and much respected by his associates. He married, and he and his wife, Theodosia, who was born in Poland and died there in 1912, at the age of sixty-two years, had four children, all of whom died of influenza, in Europe, except Rev. Henry, of further mention.

Rev. Henry Zinijewski was born in the village of Plonsk, Poland, November 28, 1877, and received his education in his native land, being ordained in Poland in 1901. In 1905-06 he served as a chaplain in the Russian Army during the Russo-Japanese War, located in Manchuria, and at the close of that conflict, he came to this country, in 1907, locating at Cambridge. Here he organized the parish of St. Hedwig that same year, and here he has been continuously ministering to the parish as pastor since that time. His ability and his devotion to the spiritual development of the parish under his charge have won for him the respect and the lasting gratitude of those whom he serves, and he has developed the parish along progressive and strong lines. In 1914, the school was established and it now has an enrollment of six hundred pupils under the care of twelve Sisters of Nazareth.

Father Zinijewski has been, and is a true shepherd of his flock, and is leading the parish which he founded into steadily growing fields of usefulness

and service. He is possessed of musical ability, is very fond of the best musical compositions in all fields, especially in grand opera and in church music, and himself sings at the celebration of the Mass. He finds healthful recreation in walking and in automobiling, and is fond of ball games. His wholesome interest in all that tends to make life pleasanter and happier in a wholesome way wins him the sympathy and understanding of his people, and his vigorous spiritual life is a constant incentive to his people.

LELAND W. KINGMAN—Engaging in the insurance business immediately after graduation from high school, Leland W. Kingman, head of the L. W. Kingman Company, Incorporated, has continued in it ever since up to the present time (1927), for almost two decades. He enjoys a high reputation in insurance circles and is also prominently active in the civic, fraternal and social life of Reading, where he has made his home for many years and where he is considered one of the substantial and successful of the younger generation of business men.

Mr. Kingman's family goes back three-quarters of a century in Reading, his grandfather, Edward A. Kingman, having been born in Foxborough, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and for many years successfully engaged in farming, taking up later, with equal success, the carpenter's trade. The last years of his life he spent at Reading, where he died at the age of eighty years. His son, Walter E. Kingman, the father of Leland W. Kingman, was also born in Foxborough, in which town he received his education. As a young man he went to Detroit, Michigan, where he engaged in business, continuing to reside in the West for some years. Later he returned East and became a resident of Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where he engaged in the wholesale butter and egg business. He built up a large trade, buying and selling all over Middlesex County, in which section he was widely and favorably known. At one time he also conducted for some six years the Watertown Market at Watertown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Eventually he retired from active business, and he is a resident of Reading, where he has resided since 1906. He married Annie E. Hill, a native of Maine, and they were the parents of one son, Leland W.

Leland W. Kingman was born in Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, February 12, 1889. He was educated in Somerville, Watertown, and Reading, in which latter town he graduated from high school. Immediately afterwards he entered the insurance business, holding various clerical positions with different Boston firms, including Darling & Russell, Russell & Fairfield, F. G. Macomber, and the Boston Insurance Company. In 1916 he became connected with the Atlas Insurance Company as an inspector and special agent, later with Blake, Newell & Vedeler, one of the oldest insurance houses in Boston, and still later with the inspecting department of Hinckley and Wood. Eventually he established himself as an independent insurance broker under his own name, continuing as such until 1924, when he organized the firm of Kingman & Richardson, of Reading, and the L. W. Kingman Company, Incorporated, of Boston, where they are located at No. 40 Broad Street. Associated with him in the conduct of these concerns are: Rudolph F. Whitelegg, vice-president; Elmer H. Richardson (q. v.), vice-president; Herbert S. Kingman, treasurer; and Leslie E. Knox, secretary. This concern started with two clerks, but has grown so rapidly that it now employs twenty clerks and enjoys a very high standing among all of the leading insurance companies in Boston. Both of these concerns carry on a general insurance brokerage business and are considered amongst the leading establishments of their kind in the section covered by their transactions. Much of their success is due to Mr. Kingman's energy, business judgment and executive ability. He is a member of Reading Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Knights of Pythias, Neighborhood Betterment Club, A. B. C. Club of Boston, Boston Chamber of Commerce, and Massachusetts Insurance Society, in which latter he was chairman of the athletic committee, also of the membership committee of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Kingman has also taken an active part in Boy Scout work, organized the first troop of Reading, and was the first commissioner of the Reading unit and is now (1927) chairman of the Court of Honor.

Leland W. Kingman married, July 28, 1918, Genevieve Bosson, a daughter of Henry P. Bosson, a native of Reading, treasurer of the Reading Coöperative Bank to the time of his death in 1918. Mrs. Kingman has one brother, George Chapman Bosson, an insurance adjuster in the offices of Mr. Kingman. Her widowed mother, Mrs. Florence Bosson, is a resident of Reading. Mr. and Mrs. Kingman are the parents of one daughter, Mary Lee, born October 11, 1919. The family home is located at Reading.

ELMER H. RICHARDSON, a member of the well-known firm of Kingman & Richardson, real estate dealers and insurance agents of Reading, was born in Reading, January 30, 1898, the son of Walter E. and Sadie E. (Hanley) Richardson. His father, born in Waterville, Maine, is now the superintendent of the car seat department of the Heywood & Wakefield Chair Manufactory, at Wakefield, which position he has held for the past forty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are the parents of two children: Elmer H., of further mention; and Grace Mildred, who married Everett McCloud, who is engaged in the dairy business in Reading.

Elmer H. Richardson was reared in Reading, where he attended the public and high schools. He later entered the Engineering Department of Northeastern University, and graduated in the class of 1919. Shortly after graduation he took a position as a designing engineer in Boston, where he remained three years. He then formed the partnership with L. W. Kingman (q. v.), as Kingman & Richardson, of Reading, in the real estate and insurance business; and the L. W. Kingman Company, Incorporated, of Boston, and they have since conducted these with increasing success. Mr. Richardson is also the vice-president of the L. W. Kingman Company, Inc., located at No. 40 Broad Street, in Boston. Mr. Richardson is a member of the Insurance Brokers' Association, of Massachusetts; the Boston Real Estate Exchange; and the Reading Board of Trade. He is a member of the American Legion, and the Reading Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Chapter, of Royal Arch Masons. He is also active in the organization of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Reading. And he also holds membership in the Northeastern University Club.

Roland W. Finzman

RALPH S. COTA—One of the recently established garage owners in Somerville is Ralph S. Cota, whose garage is located at No. 193 Somerville Avenue. Mr. Cota is a native of Italy, but has been in this country since he was nineteen years of age, and has been a resident of Somerville during the twenty-four years which have passed since he arrived in America. He is consequently well known here, and is conducting a prosperous business.

Ralph S. Cota was born in Elena, Italy, January 3, 1884, son of Salvatore, a native of Elena, who died there, and of Catherine Cota, who is still living in Elena, Italy. He was the older of two brothers (his brother, Peter Cota, is still a resident of Elena, Italy), and when he was nineteen years of age he decided to leave his native land and come to this country. That was in 1903, and he came at once to Somerville, where he has remained to the present time (1927). For a period of twenty-two years he was variously employed here in Somerville, but in 1925, he erected the building which he now occupies and engaged in the garage and automobile service business. His establishment is located at No. 193 Somerville Avenue, in Somerville, where his wife also is engaged in business as a realtor, and though his enterprise is so recently established he is already serving a very large patronage. Mr. Cota is a member of the Somerville Mutual (Italian) Soccosso e Benficant, also of the S. S. Cosmo and Domiano of Cambridge, and his religious membership is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Ralph S. Cota was married, April 17, 1910, to Mary C. Antetomaso (see following biography), daughter of Anthony and Frances (Sorabella) Antetomaso, of Elena, Italy, and they are the parents of ten children, eight of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Cota live at No. 14 Mansfield Street, in Somerville.

MARY C. (ANTETOMASO) COTA—Among the successful realtors of Somerville is Mary C. (Antetomaso) Cota, whose office is located at No. 193 Somerville Avenue. Mrs. Cota is also American-Italian interpreter for practically all occasions in Somerville which require such service, and she is the mother of ten children. As a real estate dealer she has demonstrated her ability and her discretion, as well as her keen sense of prospective values, and she is handling a very profitable business.

Anthony Antetomaso, father of Mrs. Cota, was born in Elena, Italy, March 9, 1853, and died in Somerville, Massachusetts, May 3, 1908. He left his native land about 1890 and came to America, settling in Somerville, where he became an American citizen, and where he kept a store on Medford Street. He was also a fruit peddler. He married Frances Sorabella, who was born in Elena, Italy, and who died in Somerville, Massachusetts, March 1, 1897, and they were the parents of four children: 1. Peter Rosendale. 2. Mary C., of further mention. 3. Charles, who lives in Somerville. 4. Daniel, deceased.

Mary C. Antetomaso was born in Elena, Italy, December 8, 1890, and was brought to this country by her parents when she was six months old. The family settled in Somerville, and she attended the public schools, graduating from the Pope Grammar School when she was fourteen years of age. In America, the Land of Opportunity, she found the opportunity for development and for entrance into the business world, an experience which probably would never have been hers had her parents reared her in the home land. She is a dealer in real estate, and has become skilled in the appraisement of real estate values, being a keen observer, and a woman of good judgment. She has an office at No. 193 Somerville Avenue, in Somerville, and here she is taking care of a prosperous business. In addition to the responsibilities of her real estate business, she is also the mother of a large family. Her religious affiliation is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

Mary C. Antetomaso was married, April 17, 1910, to Ralph S. Cota, of Somerville, (see preceding biography). They became the parents of ten children: 1. Catherine A., born June 1, 1911. 2. Francis A., born December 18, 1912. 3. Anthony C., born October 4, 1914. 4. Annie E., born August 24, 1916. 5. Elizabeth M., born September 18, 1918. 6. A child who died in infancy. 7. Rose M., born 1921. 8. Mary, born November 19, 1923. 9. Cosmo D., born June 12, 1925. 10. A child who died in infancy. Mrs. Cota is a member of the Daughters of Italy, and is well known among the Italian-American element of the city of Somerville, and also among those who have dealings with her countrymen, for she is called upon to serve as interpreter for both Americans and Italians, whenever there is need of such service.

WILLARD LESTER BAILEY—As treasurer of the well-known J. W. Bailey and Sons Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, Willard Lester Bailey is important in the management of a concern with which he has been connected for more than forty years. Located at No. 14 Washington Street, North, the company deals in wood mantels, mouldings and building trimmings of all kinds. Since 1873 it has thus ministered to the public convenience.

The branch of the Bailey family to which Mr. Bailey belongs were early settlers of Scituate, Massachusetts, where Joseph Bailey, great-grandfather of Willard Lester Bailey, was engaged in farming throughout his active career. His son, Thomas Tilden Bailey, lived and died in Scituate, where he, also, was engaged in agricultural activities, and where he reared a family of children, including Jotham Wade Bailey, father of Willard Lester Bailey. Jotham Wade Bailey, son of Thomas Tilden Bailey, was born in Scituate, Massachusetts, where he lived at the time of his death. He was educated in the local public schools and learned the carpenter's trade. Later, he established the firm of G. W. and J. W. Bailey, shoe manufacturers. For about seventeen years this partnership was continued in Scituate, but in 1873, J. W. Bailey sold out his interest and came to Boston. There he established the business which has been prospering for more than half a century, J. W. Bailey and Son, in which his son, Edward S. Bailey, was associated with him to begin with. The firm sold wood mantels, mouldings and building trimmings, as it does today, supplying orders from stock or specially made. The father continued thus active until his death in 1888. He was prominent in public affairs and high in the confidence and esteem of his associates in business and elsewhere. He was nominated as candidate for representative in the State Legislature and was affiliated with Konihasset Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cohasset, and with the Grand Army of the Republic. Jotham Wade Bailey married Helen M. Seaverns, who was born in Neponset, Massachusetts, in the home located near the Granite Bridge, and a member of an old family of the region. She died at the age of eighty-four

years. Their children were five, of whom the following lived to maturity: 1. Edward S., associated in business with his father until his death, as president of the company from 1888 until 1923, who died in Scituate, September, 1926, although he had lived in Reading. Mrs. Edward Bailey survives her husband, as does their daughter, Mrs. William Chapman, who lives in Florida; and son, Edward Sumner Bailey, who is president and secretary (1927) of the firm of J. W. Bailey and Sons Company. 2. Willard Lester, of further mention. 3. Helen Miriam, who married Samuel A. Agnew.

Willard Lester Bailey, son of Jotham Wade and Helen M. (Seaverns) Bailey, was born in Scituate, Massachusetts, February 12, 1865. He was educated in the public schools of Scituate. He then became a bookkeeper in his father's company and remained in that capacity until he was twenty-one years old, when he was admitted to partnership. The firm then became known as J. W. Bailey and Sons. Two years later, in 1888, it was incorporated as J. W. Bailey and Sons Company, the older son becoming president on the death of his father, and the younger, treasurer. Since 1888, Mr. Bailey has continuously remained in this office and has watched the business double in volume. He and his family are members of the Baptist church, in the work of which Mr. Bailey has been active as clerk for nineteen years, as superintendent of the Sunday school for several years, and, more recently, as a member of the board of deacons.

Willard Lester Bailey married, in 1895, Caroline A. Smith, who was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, daughter of Luther Smith. Their children are: 1. Helen L., was a fine student and valedictorian of her class in high school, a graduate of Wellesley College; a post-graduate student at Boston University, which bestowed on her the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts, and who is now an educational missionary in India, and principal of a school. 2. Ruth, a high school graduate, also a graduate of Forsyth Dental Infirmary, of Boston, receiving a D. H. degree.

LUCIUS CHARLES FAIRCHILD, son of Ozias Robert and Hester (Fox) Fairchild, was born at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1876. He was educated in the Cleveland public and high schools. He had an early business training with the Higbee Company, one of Cleveland's largest and best drygoods firms. Owing to ill health, he was compelled to change his vocation. He had been interested in amateur and local theatricals, and possessed more than ordinary talent in this line—and the stage became his profession.

His rise was rapid, an he was identified both as actor and director for twenty years with some of our most prominent organizations, later returning to Cleveland, where he headed his own company for two years. Here he married Evelyn N. Newton, daughter of William and Susan Newton. In 1914 they moved to Ayer, Massachusetts, and in New England won new laurels in the Lyceum and lecture course field.

During the World War he accepted a position as branch manager of the Harding Uniform Company of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild gave their evenings wholly to the entertainment of the boys at Camp Devens, and it has been said that the history of this camp would not be complete without their names being mentioned for the cheer they brought to the boys.

At the termination of the war, Mr. Fairchild started the first cleaning and dyeing establishment in Ayer. The growth of this business was rapid. In 1917 it was combined with Bailey's, Cleansers & Dyers, Inc., of Boston, adding an important link in their chain of branches, and he became their General Outside Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild attend the Unitarian church. He is active in Masonic work, as she is in the Eastern Star. Much of their time is devoted to community service, in which they take a sincere interest.

MERIL AURELL DORION, D. D. S.—One of the successful professional men of Somerville is Dr. Meril Aurell Dorion, dental surgeon, who has been engaged in general practice here since February, 1920. Dr. Dorion's experience in his profession, however, dates back to 1917 and includes special service in the World War overseas, both in France and in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

The Dorion family to which Dr. Dorion belongs came to this country from France. Michael Dorion, the father, was born in Lachute, Canada, February 13, 1862, and died in Montreal, Canada, December 1, 1925. He was engaged in farming throughout his active career, and for some time was a captain of a regiment of Cavalry in Canada. He married Esther Laurin, who was born in Montreal, Canada, and who died in 1924, at the age of fifty-six years, and they became the parents of ten children, of whom seven are living: Meril Aurell, of further mention; Eva; Luella; Victor; Irene; Eileen; and Dora.

Dr. Meril Aurell Dorion was born in Montreal, Canada, June 16, 1888, and attended the local public schools until he was twenty-one years of age. After leaving school he was his father's assistant on the farm for a time, but later decided to enter the dental profession. Accordingly he became a student in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, from which he was graduated in 1917 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. For a time after the completion of his professional training he served as assistant to a dentist in Lowell, Massachusetts, and later as assistant in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Shortly afterward, however, he enlisted, from Fitchburg, for service in the World War and was sent to Camp Devens, at Ayer, Massachusetts. On May 11, 1918, he sailed for France, where he served in First Aid work, and after the signing of the Armistice he went with the Army of Occupation into Germany, returning June 11, 1919. In February, 1920, he came to Somerville and opened an office and since that time he has been successfully engaged in general practice here. During the nearly seven years in which he has been serving a steadily growing clientele, he has made for himself a reputation as a skilled and conscientious dental surgeon, and has also made many friends.

Dr. Dorion is a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society and of the North Eastern Dental Society, and fraternally is identified with the Masonic Order. His family are descendants of the Huguenots, and well known in Canada. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Meril Aurell Dorion was married, in Lynn, Massachusetts, November 27, 1919, to Ellen McCole, daughter of John McCole, a resident of Lynn, and

Elwood Love Bryant

of Julia McCole. Dr. and Mrs. Dorion are the parents of four children: 1. Ruth Esther, born October 22, 1920. 2. Helen Elizabeth, born February 22, 1922. 3. Meril Cole, born April 25, 1923. 4. Marjorie Francis, born April 10, 1926.

ELWOOD GOVE BRYANT—For seventy-five years John Bryant's Sons, undertaking establishment, has faithfully served this section of Massachusetts. The firm has been established that length of time in one place at the headquarters of the original proprietor at No. 15 Austin Street, Charlestown, and the Somerville branch at No. 181 Broadway, which is now the headquarters, has been in operation thirty-nine years. The Bryants are descended from John and Priscilla Alden, who came to this country from England with that redoubtable band of pioneers on that memorable voyage of the "Mayflower" and settled in Plymouth Colony of Massachusetts. Their daughter married a Bryant. The descendants of these worthy pioneers have taken a leading part in the development of New England, and have been so prolific that they have spread all over the United States; wherever they have gone they have made their mark on community life in business, politics, morality, and statesmanship. John Bryant established the business in 1852 at Charlestown; it was carried on by his sons, and by them left to the present owner and proprietor, Elwood Gove Bryant, of the third generation, who has continued its successes.

Elwood Gove Bryant was born at Somerville, March 20, 1894, the son of John Eddie and Ida F. (Buttrick) Bryant. His father was born May 20, 1856, at Charlestown, engaged in the undertaking business many years, and died at West Medford, February 9, 1923, at the age of sixty-seven; his mother was born May 27, 1861, at Charlestown, and now lives at Somerville. Their children were three: 1. John Chester, of Somerville. 2. Edgar S., who died at the age of thirty-four. 3. Elwood Gove Bryant, of whom further.

Elwood Gove Bryant was educated in the Somerville public schools, at the completion of which course he accepted a position with his father's concern. He made rapid strides and at the death of his father was fully qualified to take over and conduct the business, with a service that is second to none in this field. Mr. Bryant is a generous contributor to all civic enterprises launched for the upbuild of the community, and his purse is always open for the alleviation of suffering among the poor. In secret order work he is popular among his associates in the Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights Templar, the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Somerville Knights of Pythias. In religious affairs, his affiliation is with the Baptist denomination. His outdoor hobby is fishing and hunting large and small game, and his den contains a number of interesting specimens of his conquests.

Mr. Bryant was married, at Somerville, to Jennie H. Herron, a native of Cambridge, and daughter of Adam and Jessie Herron; the former is deceased and the latter maintains her residence at Revere. The union of the Bryants has been blessed by the birth of a son, Elwood Gove Bryant, Jr., who was born at Somerville, June 26, 1917.

ARTHUR LIVERMORE GARDNER, works manager of the plant of the Merrimac Chemical Company, of Everett, Massachusetts, was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, November 26, 1886. He is a son of Charles Albert, an expert wood worker and agriculturist of Medford, and Jennie (Symes) Gardner.

Arthur Livermore Gardner received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Wakefield, being one of the first pupils of the present Lincoln School, and was graduated from Wakefield High School with the class of 1904. The following fall he became a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated with the class of 1908, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Science. Immediately after graduation he accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Company, at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, where he remained for seven years. In 1915, he returned to New England, having accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the New England Manufacturing Company, of North Woburn, Massachusetts. Four years later, in 1919, he again made a change, this time becoming department superintendent for the Merrimac Chemical Company, at Woburn. A year later he was promoted to the position of superintendent of that company's plant at Everett, and in 1927 was made works manager, which position he now (1927) holds.

In his political allegiance, Mr. Gardner is a Republican, and takes an active part in the public affairs of Wakefield. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Wakefield Savings Bank; was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen of that town, serving for three years, 1922, 1923, 1924, and was chairman, and in 1926 was made a member of the Finance Committee, and is still serving. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Mr. Gardner was assistant superintendent of the plant of the New England Manufacturing Company, at North Woburn, the plant engaged in making war munitions, working to full capacity night and day. He is a member of the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; of the college fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta; and is also a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the American Chemical Society. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Arthur Livermore Gardner married, in Wakefield, Massachusetts, October 27, 1909, Emily Perkins Edmond, daughter of Sumner R., an engineer, and Lila (Perkins) Edmond. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are the parents of four children: 1. Lawrence R., who was born on December 2, 1910. 2. Jeannette, born in July, 1915. 3. Arthur L., Jr. (twin), born in September, 1920, died in September, 1920. 4. Charles Edmond (twin), born in September, 1920. The family home is located at No. 126 West Chestnut Street, Wakefield.

DAVID W. ROSENBERG—A lover of the fine art of photography and a progressive student who keeps in touch with all new developments in the work he loves. David W. Rosenberg is one of the leading photographers of West Somerville, Massachusetts. He was born July 1, 1899, in London, England, son of Louis and Etta Dora (Rappaport) Rosenberg, both natives of Lithuania. The parents came to Philadelphia when their son was four years old, the father dying March 9, 1926, and the mother

continuing to reside in this country, now in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Their children are: 1. David W., of further mention. 2. Hannah Ruth, who married Samuel White of Winthrop. 3. Florence, who married Harold Gordon, of Lynn. 4. Harold Aaron, residing with his mother.

David W. Rosenberg attended the Philadelphia public schools until he was eleven, when the family moved to East Boston, where he continued his studies, until a new move took the family to Quincy, where Mr. Rosenberg graduated from the Hancock School, and spent two years in high school. He completed his education by attending night classes at Burdett College. During these school years, Mr. Rosenberg was supporting himself as a student photographer in Quincy with Arthur Pipenhagen, one of the most noted artists of this country and Germany, who instructed his apt pupil. While pursuing his night school course at Burdett, the young photographer managed a gallery in Quincy for some two years. He was then associated with White in Boston for some three and a half years, at the same time helping Pierce, in Quincy, in the evenings. On January 6, 1919, Mr. Rosenberg went to West Palm Beach, Florida, with the Wrestler Photographic Studio for a period of four or five weeks, after which he opened a finishing room where he did special work on the homes and estates in the vicinity and continued his operations for some nine months. During his stay in Florida, he made photographs of many prominent people, including Richard Croker, the famous New York politician. In 1920, Mr. Rosenberg returned to Massachusetts and opened the Regent Studio at West Somerville, the only photograph gallery on Davis Square.

An active interest in community welfare has led Mr. Rosenberg to participate actively in projects of promise to the community. He was a charter member of the Business Men's Association, is a member of the Photographers' Association of New England, and the Photographers' Association of America. In order to keep abreast of all modern developments, Mr. Rosenberg attends all the Eastman School courses and the conventions.

At Roxbury, Massachusetts, March 4, 1923, David W. Rosenberg, married Jennie Kaplan, daughter of Louis Kaplan, deceased, and a native of Russia. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg have a daughter, Libbie Lillian, born August 16, 1926.

EDWARD CHARLES YOUNG—For twenty-eight years Edward Charles Young has been the efficient manager of the soda supplies and soft drinks department of the George W. Armstrong Company, manufacturers, and he has for many years been an expert in this particular field, taking full charge of the department and superintending the special laboratory work.

George H. Young, father of Edward Charles Young, was a sailmaker by trade, and consequently moved his home from place to place along the shore where boat-building was in progress and where sailmaking was in demand. He served in the United States Navy as a sailmaker's mate, under Farragut, and continued in service during the entire four years of the conflict, serving on five or six different gunboats, chasing blockade runners. When the war was over, he came to East Boston, later removing to Somerville, then to Chelsea, and finally opened his own sail loft on Cape Ann, at Rockport, Massachusetts. He married Emma S. Couillard, and of their five children, four grew to maturity: Lillian, Henry, Edward C., of further mention, and Minnie Emma, who married Waldo B. Merritt. He later returned to Chelsea, and then lived retired with his daughter. Mrs. Waldo B. Merritt, in Malden, where he died at the age of eighty-eight.

Edward Charles Young, son of George H. and Emma S. (Couillard) Young, was born in East Boston, Massachusetts, October 25, 1869, and received his earliest school training in the public schools of East Boston. Later his parents removed to Somerville, Massachusetts, where he continued his studies in the public schools, and still later to Chelsea, where also he attended the public schools, completing his special training in a special school at Rockport, Massachusetts. When school days were over he found his first employment with Dr. Hartson, whom he assisted in the manufacture of patent medicines, helping with the laboratory work. Later he made a change and for a while was engaged in the manufacture of jewelry in Boston. In 1899, he became associated with the George W. Armstrong Company, engaged in the manufacture of soft drinks, and that connection he has maintained to the present time (1927). For the past twenty-eight years he has had full charge of the department which manufactures soda supplies and soft drinks, and he has for many years been known as an expert in this field. The concern is located at No. 96 Beverly Street, in Boston, and is one of the large and well-known concerns of its kind in this section of Massachusetts.

Politically, Mr. Young gives his support to the Republican party, to the extent of voting for its candidates, but he has never sought nor desired the honors and the responsibilities of public office. He is a member of the Greenwood Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Union Church of Greenwood.

Edward Charles Young was married, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, October 25, 1900, to Hattie F. Brown, daughter of Israel and Christiana (Butler) Brown, and they have four children: 1. Paul, born October 25, 1903; married Alidore Frerdet. 2. Dorothy, born July 28, 1905. 3. Alice, born April 6, 1913. 4. George H., born November 2, 1914. The family home is at No. 6 Grafton Street, Greenwood.

VERY REV. JOSEPH EUGENE TURCOTTE, O. M. I.—Since 1917 Very Rev. Joseph Eugene Turcotte, Oblate of Mary Immaculate, has been pastor of the church and parish of St. Joseph, in Lowell, Massachusetts, and during the ten years of his pastorate he has done much for the church and for the community. The Church of St. Joseph is one of the four churches in Lowell caring for the French Catholics in this city, and it is the oldest of the four, having been established in 1868.

Very Rev. Joseph Eugene Turcotte was born in L'Assumption, Canada, son of Nazaire Turcotte, who during his life engaged in business as a baker in Lowell. Father Turcotte first attended the public schools of Lowell, and then became a student in St. Joseph's College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1892. He matriculated in Holy Angels' College, at Buffalo, New York, where he pursued a classical course for a period of five years, graduating with the class of 1897. For his theological course he went to the Divinity School in Ottawa, after hav-

ing spent one year in study at Tewksbury, Massachusetts, but after attending the Divinity School for a time he was transferred to Ottawa University, where he completed the course and graduated in 1904. From 1901 to 1917 he was engaged in teaching in Ottawa University, and in 1917 was appointed pastor of the church and parish of St. Joseph, in Lowell, where he is still (1927) rendering valuable service.

St. Joseph's Parish was founded in 1868, and for several years took care of all the French Catholics in Lowell, later dividing that work with three other parishes established to meet the steadily growing need. There are two churches in St. Joseph's Parish, St. Joseph and St. John, devoted to the French-speaking people. There is also the Sister's Convent, where twenty-two Sisters, teachers in the girls' school, are accommodated, all of which is maintained by St. Joseph's Parish. The girls' school, which enrolls one thousand girls, provides courses through all the grammar grades, and a post-graduate course of two years. There is also a boys' school, under the direction of the Marist Brothers, accommodating one thousand boys, and providing courses of study similar to those outlined above. Through the efforts of the parishioners and under the guidance of Father Campeau, a Franco-American Home for three hundred and eighty-five children has been erected, and through the efforts of Father Turcotte, a Home for the Aged, known as St. Joseph's Home, was opened in 1923 on Pawtucket Street. Father Turcotte has won in a large degree the respect and esteem of the community which he serves, as well as of his own parish, and there is every prospect of an increasingly successful future before him.

WILLIAM STUART HOWE—Few of the citizens of Somerville are better known than is William Stuart Howe, treasurer of the William S. Howe Company, plumbing and heating, whose establishment is located at No. 51 Union Square, in Somerville.

William Saddler Howe, father of William Stuart Howe, was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, and died in June, 1913, aged sixty-five years. He was engaged in the plumbing and heating business at No. 51 Union Square, in Somerville, for more than forty years, and was one of the active and highly respected citizens of the place. The family is of English origin and one of the old families of New England. William Saddler Howe married Lillian F. Howe, who was born in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, and who is now living with her son, William Stuart Howe, in Somerville. William Stuart Howe was the only child of his parents.

William Stuart Howe, son of William Saddler and Lillian F. (Howe) Howe, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, April 16, 1890, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his birthplace, graduating from Bell Grammar School in 1905, and from Somerville Latin High School in 1909. The following fall he matriculated in Harvard College, where he completed his course with graduation in 1913, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and then continued his studies there for one year, receiving at the end of that time, in 1914, the degree of Master of Arts. From 1914 to 1917 he was in the American consular service in China, and upon his return to this country he returned to Somerville and became associated with the heating and plumbing business at No. 51 Union Square, where his father, whose death had occurred in 1913, had been engaged in business for more than forty years. As treasurer of the William S. Howe Company, Mr. Howe is demonstrating his ability and his general preparedness, and he is known as one of the able business men of the place. In addition to the responsibilities of this connection Mr. Howe is also identified with several other business enterprises. He is assistant-treasurer of the Whitney, Plummer, Howe Company; and treasurer of the Somerville Merchants Building. He takes an active part in the management of local public affairs, has been a member of the Board of Aldermen since 1926; and vice-president of the board since 1927; and from 1922 to 1925 was a member of the Somerville Public Welfare and Recreation Committee. He was president of the Federation for Community Service from 1919 to 1921, and has always been an earnest supporter of all projects which have seemed to him to be wisely planned for the advancement of the general welfare.

Fraternally, Mr. Howe is identified with the Masonic Order and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he is vice-president of the Somerville Harvard Club, and a member of the Boston City Club. He is a member of the Somerville Chamber of Commerce, which he served as its first president, 1923-1925; and a member of the Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce, of which he was made a director in 1925. Mr. Howe finds pleasant and healthful recreation in his favorite game of tennis, and his chief hobby is reading books on international politics and history. He has also written and published two books, one entitled "War and Progress," published in 1918; and another entitled "Prospects for a World United," published in 1926.

William Stuart Howe was married, at Haverhill, Massachusetts, April 8, 1922, to Alice C. Bullock, who was born in Haverhill, daughter of Dr. Edwin C. Bullock, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Howe in Somerville, and of Harriett K. (Kelly) Bullock, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Howe make their home at No. 15 Summit Avenue, in Somerville.

CARL RUSSELL LEAVITT—The construction of handsome and lasting buildings for public and private use is in the blood of Carl Russell Leavitt, of Natick, Massachusetts, fourth generation of his family to follow this occupation. Trained for this work all his life under the best of tutelage, Mr. Leavitt has since 1921 conducted a building business of his own and has earned for himself a widespread and excellent reputation. He was born in Natick on August 9, 1893, son of Rollin and Clara (Hoph) Leavitt. His father, grandfather and great-grandfather were building contractors in Canada, and the father came to Natick about 1890, establishing himself in the same business there, not far from the birthplace of his wife, which was South Natick.

The son, Carl Russell Leavitt, attended grammar and high school. At the age of nine he began working with his father during his school vacations, and at sixteen gave all his time to construction work for his father. When he was eighteen, the young man was made foreman and overseer of all contracting and building and in summer he was foreman of the new buildings and the alteration of the original hall of Wellesley College. In 1921, Mr. Leavitt established a business of his own, and maintains a high

standard by the employment of the best of skilled labor and the payment of the highest union wages and by the use of the finest materials only, as well as by constant personal supervision of jobs. He has built some of the finest homes to be found in and around Natick and the Wellesleys, the cost running from $14,000 to $30,000. He is practically without competition in his field, which caters only to the highest class of trade. His political views are those of the Republican party; his religious affiliation with the Methodist church. He is a member of the Natick Rotary Club.

On June 26, 1917, at Barre, Massachusetts, Carl Russell Leavitt married Lerion Fay, daughter of William and Eloine Fay. Her father, who has always been busy as superintendent of large estates, filled that office for Senator Ellis, supervising his large farms. To Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt a son was born on July 22, 1918: Carleton Russell Leavitt.

GEORGE OSCAR SEVERANCE—Since 1914 George Oscar Severance has been identified with the Security Fence Company, of Somerville, of which he is now (1927) treasurer. Mr. Severance has been a resident of Somerville since 1914, and is well known in this locality. He is a member of an English family which came to this country in 1642 and located in what is now Severance, New Hampshire, named for the early members of this family. Jacob Severance, great-grandfather of George Oscar Severance, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Frank E. Severance, father of George D. Severance, was born in Knox, Maine, in 1842, and died in Searsmont, Maine, in 1888. He was employed in the Bates Mill in Lewiston, Maine, for a number of years, and during the Civil War served with the Fifteenth Maine Regiment, remaining in service throughout the entire period of the conflict. He married Margaret Hitchcock, who was born in Strong, Maine, and died in Butte, Montana, in 1882, and they were the parents of two children: Elizabeth; and George Oscar, of further mention.

George Oscar Severance, son of Frank E. and Margaret (Hitchcock) Severance, was born in Lewiston, Maine, August 7, 1875, but when five years of age was taken to Butte, Montana. He received the greater part of his education, however, in the public schools of Searsmont, Maine, and then completed his preparations for an active business career by taking a course in Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Boston. In 1914 he came to Somerville as treasurer of the Security Fence Company, which is located at No. 22 Kent Street, in Somerville, and that connection he has maintained to the present time (1927). Mr. Severance is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and finds his favorite recreation in playing golf. He is a Protestant in his religious faith.

George Oscar Severance was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, September 12, 1898, to Bertha L. Palmer, who was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, daughter of Horace, deceased, and Nellie (Hiscox) Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Severance are the parents of one son, George Palmer, who was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 29, 1900, attended the Somerville public schools, and graduated from Medford High School. He is associated with the Security Fence Company, of which his father is treasurer. The family home is located at No. 66 Adams Street, in Somerville. Mr. Severance has many friends in Somerville and vicinity, and is known as one of the able business men of this community.

WILLIAM JARVIS LOWE—Proprietor and manager of Oak Manor Amusement Hall at Melrose, William Jarvis Lowe is a veteran of the World War, and a citizen of sterling worth and accomplishment. He is a son of Frederick H. P. Lowe, whose father, Frederick H. P. Lowe, was a Civil War veteran. He operated the drygoods establishment known as the Boston Store, in Defiance, one of the old landmarks there and still conducted under the same name; in his later years, Mr. Lowe traveled for various drygoods houses. Frederick H. P. Lowe was a veteran of the World War, who went overseas with the Young Men's Christian Association as a regional director of transport, and was stationed at St. Nazaire, in France. He now resides in Melrose, where he is connected with the Buick Company, in Boston. He married Frances Jarvis, daughter of one of the largest woolen mill owners of his day, who, with mills at Defiance, Ohio, and at St. Louis, Missouri, furnished blankets for the Civil War. Mrs. Lowe was named for her grandfather, Francis.

William Jarvis Lowe was born July 21, 1898, at Defiance, Ohio, and he attended the public and high schools at Melrose. In May, 1917. Mr. Lowe joined the United States Army Signal Corps, and he was mustered out in November, 1918. After his service in the World War, Mr. Lowe was for seven months associated with the Edison Illuminating Company, in Boston, and during the following three years, he was in the employ of the Columbia Graphophone Company, in that city. In 1923, he opened the Oak Manor, in Melrose, a high-class dance and amusement hall that he still owns and operates. He is a charter member of the local Post of the American Legion; and a member of the Lions and City clubs, and the Omicron Delta Beta Chapter, at Melrose.

William Jarvis Lowe married, in November, 1923, Margaret Tibbetts, daughter of Honorable Albert and Alice (Barton) Tibbetts. Honorable Albert Tibbetts was mayor of Melrose in 1925-26.

MARTIN W. GOODNOW was born November 5, 1833, in Sudbury, where he spent the greater part of his active life as a farmer and market gardener, and was a useful and valued citizen. He was a son of Martin and Elvira (Goodnow) Goodnow, and belonged to a family that is one of the oldest and most honored in Sudbury, and has produced men who have been prominent in various departments of business, both in Sudbury and elsewhere.

The first of the surname in this vicinity was Edmund Goodnow, of English origin. The paternal grandfather of Martin W. Goodnow was Captain Nahum, and his maternal grandfather was John, both sons of Jonas Goodnow. John Goodnow, who served in the War of the Revolution, lived to be one hundred and one years and nine months old. His wife, Persis Howe, died at the age of seventy years. They had twelve children, namely: Howe, Asa, Elisha, John, Persis, Mary, Aaron, George, Elizabeth, William, Elvira, and one child who died in infancy. Howe Goodnow died in Sudbury in middle life. He had a number of children, but none of his sons are living. Asa resided in New Hampshire, and lived to be quite aged. He had three children. Elisha, who was a wholesale grocer doing business in Boston, died in 1851, leaving no children. By his will, dated July 12, 1849, he made the city of Boston

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residuary legatee to his estate, for the purpose of establishing in the city a hospital for the sick, a part of the fund being for the maintenance of free beds. The City Hospital was dedicated May 24, 1864, Elisha Goodnow having been its "first and most liberal donor."

John Goodnow, in company with his brother George, engaged in the West India trade, carrying on an important wholesale business. He became possessed of an ample fortune, and seemed to find his keenest pleasure in performing acts of thoughtful kindness for other people. He was heartily in favor of the higher education for women, being in that respect in advance of the general sentiment of his age. He became a liberal contributor to the New England College for Women, at Boston, and a number of young women who were desirous of educating themselves for special lines of work were financially aided by him, among them being his niece, Elvira Goodnow, now Mrs. Eaton. John Goodnow died at the age of seventy-five years. His will provided for a bequest of twenty-five thousand dollars to found a public library in his native town. This was dedicated in 1863, and is known as the Goodnow Library. It contains a portrait of his father. The Goodnow tomb in the cemetery here was built by John Goodnow.

Persis Goodnow died unmarried, at the age of twenty-five years. Mary married Augustus Belcher, and died when about thirty years of age. Aaron, who never married, was for a time associated in business with his brothers, John and George, but lost his health, and was insane for many years. He died when past seventy. George, member of the firm of J. & G. Goodnow, survived his brother John for many years, and carried on the business until his death, which occurred recently, at the age of eighty years. He bequeathed ten thousand dollars to the town of Sudbury as a fund to be used for the benefit of "the industrious poor." He is buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery. Elizabeth married her cousin, Nahum Goodnow, and her sister, Elvira, married Nahum's brother, Martin, the two being sons of Captain Nahum Goodnow. William, unmarried, lived on the farm carried on by his nephew, Nahum, until his death, at the age of seventy-five.

Captain Nahum Goodnow, son of Jonas Goodnow, died at the age of eighty years. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Brown, and the second, a Miss Hayes, who survived him for some years, attaining the age of ninety-eight.

Captain Nahum's son, Martin, born in 1809, married his cousin, Elvira Goodnow, as above mentioned. He had five children: Martin W., subject of this sketch; John; Ellen Elvira, born in 1840, now Mrs. Edward Eaton; Nahum, born January 30, 1843, who died in 1897; and Jesse, who was born on May 13, 1846, and died at the age of twenty-five. His widow, who was before marriage, Clara Powers, married John B. Goodnow, and is now living at South Sudbury. Martin Goodnow, Sr., lived with his uncle John, and cared for him during his uncle's old age.

Martin W. Goodnow was reared on the home farm. At an early age he began to work on shoes during the winter and on the farm in the summer. His education was obtained in the town schools. After his marriage in 1857, he hired the farm which had belonged to his aunt Mary, Mrs. Augustus Belcher. After a few years Mr. Goodnow went to Wayland, where he remained for two or three years. At the end of that time he returned, and, purchasing the farm, engaged in market gardening and dairying. The estate contains about seventy acres, a part of which was added after Mr. Goodnow bought it. A fine old elm tree now standing here was set out by Mr. Belcher some seventy years ago. In politics, Mr. Goodnow was a Republican, but took no active part in public life. He was a member of the Grange and deeply interested in the work of that organization, attending its meetings even after he was too ill to attend to his personal business.

Martin W. Goodnow was married, in February, 1857, when about twenty-three years of age, to Amelia A. Ames, who was born December 25, 1834, daughter of Fisher Loruhamah Ames, of Sudbury. Five children were born of this union, namely: Herbert, who died in infancy; Ida Estella; Edgar William, whose biography follows; Walter, who died in early childhood; and Howard Martin, whose biography appears on a following page.

Mr. Goodnow was an invalid during the last eighteen months of his life. Late in 1895 he went to Florida, accompanied by his wife and daughter. His condition becoming more serious, they were shortly joined at Panama Park, near Jacksonville, by his brother Nahum, and his son, Edgar. He died there on January 1, 1896. His funeral at South Sudbury took place just seven weeks from the day he left home. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Grange; and, although the day was a most forbidding one, a large number of the citizens of the town were in attendance, desirous of giving evidence of their sincere respect for the character and life of Mr. Goodnow. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a trustee and steward in the society.

EDGAR WILLIAM GOODNOW—For many years the late Edgar William Goodnow was one of the well-known agriculturists of Middlesex County, engaged in general farming in association with his brother, Howard Martin Goodnow, an account of whose life follows. Mr. Goodnow was an efficient overseer of the poor for twenty-four years and served in other public offices. His death at the age of sixty years removed from Sudbury one of its respected citizens and one of its able public officials.

Edgar William Goodnow was born in Wayland, Massachusetts, August 12, 1861, son of Martin W., whose sketch precedes this, and Amelia A. (Ames) Goodnow. On both sides his ancestors were among the first settlers of Sudbury, where Goodnow and Ames are well-known names, as was also the Howe family, of Wayside Inn. Edgar W. Goodnow attended the district schools and completed his education at the age of nineteen, after which he farmed on the broad acres of the homestead, which is one of the old landmarks of the section. Mr. Goodnow and his brother succeeded to its ownership and operated it in partnership after their father's death. Besides general farming, they carried on a greenhouse and cultivated a large apple orchard, the association ceasing only with the death of Mr. Goodnow in 1921. Politically, he gave his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party, and was active in public affairs, both political and civic. He was assessor for six years and overseer of the poor for twenty-four years. Interested in all that pertained to the advancement of the general welfare of Sudbury, he participated in the programs of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, being its Master for a year, and served as treasurer of the

order for a number of years. His religious affiliation was with the Methodist church, of which he was trustee and treasurer.

Edgar William Goodnow was married, in New York City, June 1, 1903, to Elizabeth G. Flynn, daughter of Cornelius B. Flynn, born in Savannah, Georgia, and his wife, Catherine L. Flynn, born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, as was her mother, and as had been several generations of her ancestors. Mrs. Goodnow received a stenographic education and was employed by the American Surety Company of Boston and New York for several years before her marriage. She has a brother, William Flynn, of Framingham, who married Gertrude Wood, a descendant of the Goodnow family, and who was a teacher in the Winthrop grammar school for many years. He served in the United States Marine Corps for more than thirty years, seeing action during the Spanish-American War, in Cuba, in the Philippine Islands, and in Haiti, as well as in many of the South American countries and the South Sea Islands. At the time of the World War, Mr. Flynn ranked as gunnery sergeant, United States Marine Corps, and during that conflict was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Aviation Department, United States Marine Corps. He is now retired because of disability. Since the death of her husband in 1921, Mrs. Goodnow has made her home with her son, Edgar M. Goodnow, in Sudbury Center. To Mr. and Mrs. Goodnow were born three children: 1. Edgar W. Goodnow, Jr., born December 26, 1906, now deceased. 2. An infant girl, who died at birth in 1910. 3. Edgar M., born June 9, 1913, now a student in junior high school in Sudbury.

HOWARD MARTIN GOODNOW—After several years of successful experience as a general farmer, Howard Martin Goodnow sold the homestead farm in Sudbury, which he and his brother, Edgar William Goodnow, whose sketch precedes this, had inherited from their father, and which they worked in partnership. Since that time Mr. Goodnow has been successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Sudbury.

The Goodnows of Sudbury are descendants of a very old family dating back to 1634 in New England. Howard Martin Goodnow was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, September 4, 1872, son of Martin W. and Amelia A. (Ames) Goodnow (q. v). Upon the death of his father, a farmer, he and his brother, Edgar William, inherited the large homestead farm in Sudbury. Thoroughly familiar with the possibilities and limitations of the farm on which they were reared, the brothers made a great success of it. They raised general farm crops, kept cattle, and operated a greenhouse and large apple orchard. The old farm was one of the landmarks of that section of Middlesex County. When his brother died in 1921, Mr. Goodnow, coming to the conclusion that the farm was too large for one man alone to handle efficiently, sold out. Since that time he has engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Sudbury. The Goodnow family had been a very closely united one. residing on the home farm, where the father died in 1896, until the marriage of Howard Martin Goodnow in 1899. Then the mother and daughter, Ida Goodnow, moved to a home in South Sudbury, where they lived until the death of the mother, in 1923, and where the daughter continues to reside. In 1925 Mr. Goodnow, subject of this record, took up his residence in the same household and continues to make his home there, his sister residing with him. She has been very active in church work and social affairs in Sudbury, where she is one of the well-known and highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Goodnow is associated with the firm of Harris and Sprague, of Watertown, dealers in real estate. He is a Republican in political principles, and has served as assessor for a period of five years. He has been a member of the Sudbury Grange for many years, and is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Howard Martin Goodnow was married, in New York City, January 2, 1899, to Lillian Hall, daughter of Albert and Henrietta (Davis) Hall. A son, Albert, was born to them, February 17, 1905, a graduate of the grammar and high schools of Sudbury, now (1927) a student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, from which he will graduate with the class of 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Goodnow reside at Sudbury, Massachusetts.

FRANK WHEELER GOODNOW—For the past twenty-five years, Frank Wheeler Goodnow has been known as one of the most successful growers of early tomatoes. The greenhouses, which he conducts in connection with his general farming operations, enable him to produce large quantities of fine vigorous early plants, and as a market-gardener, he is one of the most skillful.

The Goodnow family of Sudbury traces its ancestry in New England back to April, 1634, and is one of the honored families of this region. The parents of Mr. Goodnow were John and Adaline (Wheeler) Goodnow. The father was engaged in farming, and was an active, public-spirited citizen, serving as tax collector of Sudbury for fifteen years, and as assessor for an equal length of time.

Frank Wheeler Goodnow was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, February 8, 1853, and received his education here, attending the grammar and high schools. He lived the usual life of the boy on the farm, attending school and assisting on the farm, and when school days were over, remained with his father on the home farm until he was eighteen years of age. He then found employment with the S. B. Rodgers Leather Board Company, with whom he remained for fifteen years. When able to do so, he then purchased the Gardner Smith farm and engaged in market-gardening, in which line he has continued to the present time (1927). In addition to his market-gardening and the raising of general farm crops, he also has a greenhouse and has been very successful in growing early tomatoes, in which he has specialized for the past twenty-five years. He is now assisted by his son, John, and his place is still known as one of the best kept and most successful in this section. In his political affiliations, Mr. Goodnow is a Republican, and he has always been willing to share in bearing the burdens of local public office. For a quarter of a century he served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Sudbury, for eighteen years he was overseer of the poor, and he also served as assessor for one year, and as a member of the school committee for two years. Fraternally, Mr. Goodnow is a member of Charles A. Welch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Maynard, Massachusetts, with which he became identified in 1905, and he is also a member of the Farm Bureau. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Frank Wheeler Goodnow was married, in Sudbury, Massachusetts (first), in 1877, to Mary Smith, daughter of Gardner and Susan Smith. She died,

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and he married (second), in 1900, Hattie Smith, daughter of Farwell and Permelia Smith. There are three children: 1. Florence (by the first marriage), who married Harry O. Read, and lives in South Paris, Maine; and they are the parents of: Dorothy, Ethel, Nellie, Florence, and Harry, Jr. 2. Frank Sydney (by second marriage), married Mary Atwood, and they have two children: Frank Sidney, Jr., and Robert Wheeler. 3. John (by second marriage), who lives at home, assists his father in the management of the farm, which is located in South Sudbury.

WALTER H. MORSE—As proprietor of a general store, carrying groceries and provisions, Walter H. Morse has been established in Marlborough since 1920. His store is located at No. 116 East Main Street, where he has developed a substantial business which is still growing. Mr. Morse is well known in fraternal circles here, and is president of the Kiwanis Club (1927).

Born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, June 13, 1874, Walter H. Morse is a son of Harry W. and Georgiana (Jones) Morse, the first-mentioned of whom was a shoemaker, and died and is buried in Marlborough. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then found employment in the local shoe factories, where he continued to work until 1920, when he engaged in business for himself as a general merchant. To the usual general stock, he has added groceries and provisions, and during the seven years in which he has been conducting his general store, he has ministered to an increasingly large number of patrons. Fraternally, Mr. Morse is a member of United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with Marlborough Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Order of Rebekahs. He is active in the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Massachusetts Grocers and Provision Dealers' Association, and is at the present time (1927) serving as president of the Kiwanis Club. He is also identified with the Colonial Club, and with the Laymen's League of the Congregational church, of which he is a member.

Walter H. Morse married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, May 26, 1898, Lydia E. Butler, daughter of Charles W. and Nellie (Day) Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Morse are the parents of one son, Roderick B., born in Marlborough, August 2, 1899, who is a graduate of Marlborough High School, and who is field assistant in the employ of the Imperial Oil Company of Canada. The family home is at No. 39 Church Street.

GEORGE LOUIS QUIMBY—A man who during his life was well loved by the community in and about South Acton, George Louis Quimby was for many years superintendent of the piano manufacturing plant in South Acton. He was engaged in that line of work from 1878 to 1890, but because of ill health he moved to New Hampshire, where he remained until his death in 1897.

The son of John and Jane B. Quimby, he was born in November, 1855, in New Hampshire. His father was a shoemaker by trade. George Louis Quimby was educated in the district schools. He was active in fraternal life, having been a member of the West Acton Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Politically, he was a Democrat.

On January 13, 1882, in South Acton, he married Emma L. Billings, the daughter of Luther and Martha A. W. Billings. Mrs. Quimby went with her husband to New Hampshire when he was in ill health, but after his death in 1897 she returned to South Acton, the ancestral home of the Billings family. Mrs. Quimby had a sister, Susan Elizabeth, who died in 1905.

Her father and mother and her ancestors before them resided in South Acton. Luther Billings, her father, was a native and lifelong resident of the community, where he was a pioneer in the fruit industry. Mrs. Quimby, who has lived most of her life in South Acton and was educated as a girl in the district schools of the town, lived with her father during his failing years until his death in 1913. At that time the family sold her father's farm, and purchased a two-family house. She is now enjoying the fruits of her past labors.

Her family has faithfully served its country. One of her sons, Howard, born September 6, 1892, met his death in France, where he served his country during the war and took part in many of the major battles. He was a member of the 304th Field Artillery, Seventy-seventh Regiment of New York, in which he had the rank of private. He served in France one year, until the time of his death, in 1919. Mrs. Quimby's father was a member of the Acton Blues, a military company of the State Guard.

Three of Mrs. Quimby's children are living: 1. Ethel M., born October 21, 1883. 2. Margaret D., born March 3, 1886. 3. Russell, born December 8, 1890.

Ethel M. married L. T. Fullington, by which marriage there were three children: Donald F.; Ruth B.; and Malcolm E. Margaret D. married Arthur Wayne, and they have one child, Burton. Russell married Miss L. Herrgesell, and by this marriage there were two children: Jean M., and Dustin B.

REV. JOHN J. SHAW—One of the most widely known pastors and best-loved priests in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, is Rev. John J. Shaw, for more than a quarter of a century pastor of St. Michael's Church, in Lowell. In scope and achievements the parish has established a laudable record for growth during Father Shaw's régime. Not quite half a century old, the church has taken its place as one of the community leaders.

Father Shaw was born in Salem, Massachusetts, September 17, 1858, and received his early education in the local elementary schools. Graduated from the Salem High School, in 1876, he immediately entered Boston College. He began his studies for the priesthood at the seminary and received Holy Orders at the Grand Seminary in Montreal, December 23, 1882. He celebrated his first mass in Salem on December 25 of that year. His first assignment was as curate of St. Patrick's Church in Lowell, December 27, 1882. He went as pastor of St. John's Church in North Chelmsford, December 27, 1892, and was instrumental in founding St. Catherine's Mission in the neighboring town of Graniteville, which is now a parish. His appointment to the pastorate of St. Michael's Church came on November 24, 1900, when that parish was sixteen years old. Father Shaw and his church have grown together. It was opened with its first mass on Sunday, January 6, 1884, under Rev. William O'Brien, who officiated in the hall of the engine house on Fourth Street, which served as the

place of worship for the newly created parish until the completion of the basement of the new church in June, 1884, when it was dedicated. The site chosen, on Sixth Street, was wise, as it is now the center of the parish and conveniently located for all English-speaking Catholics of Centralville. The basement made an excellent temporary church for many years, with its seating capacity of twelve hundred and its handsome hard-oak pews. The leader of his flock and his loyal parishioners felt that other parish work came ahead of the completion of the church, and instead erected, in 1889, a schoolhouse and a home for the Sisters who taught there. From 1895 until 1900 the work of construction of the superstructure was pushed vigorously, however, and completed.

St. Michael's Church was dedicated by Most Reverend John J. Williams, D. D., in June, 1900. Right Reverend J. J. Keane, D. D., was the preacher, and there were forty priests present. After this solemn event, Father Shaw assumed the leadership of the parish in November, 1900. An organ, statues, paintings, and stained glass windows add to the impressiveness of a fine building. The new shepherd has labored early and late in the interests of his increasing flock, which has so grown as to require three assistant priests. In 1901, Father Shaw purchased St. Mary's Church in Collinsville, from Michael Collins, mill owner, paid its debt, and transferred $4,000 to the new parish when Rev. Thomas Walsh was appointed the first pastor. He paid off the debt on his own church, purchased a fine new organ for the upper church, remodeled the present rectory, as well as that now used as the Dominican Convent, since enlarged and improved, renovated the church basement, and purchased additional lands and buildings for educational purposes on Fifth and Sixth streets. Many parish activities have been effectively pursued. The latest new development was the building of a new primary and grammar school in September, 1924, at a cost of $175,000, which debt has been cancelled. This school provides for the best of modern equipment and seats a thousand pupils. All this progress and this zeal for parish welfare have been inspired by the lofty ambitions for human welfare originated by Father Shaw. A rare combination of kindliness and force, he has seen a thousand ways of helping his fellow-man and has put his parish to work realizing his dreams for human betterment.

LEON EDSON HAWES—One of the very well-known citizens of Sudbury, is Leon Edson Hawes, who for many years has been freight inspector for trunk lines of New England, in the employ of the State. For the past twenty-four years, Mr. Hawes has been a resident of Sudbury, and in 1922, in addition to the responsibilities of his position in the employ of the State, he opened a small grocery store and gasoline station, in Sudbury.

Leon Edson Hawes was born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 9, 1870, son of Edson Hawes, who was engaged in business as a meat dealer, and who was a member of Neponset Lodge, No. 84, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Mary I. Hawes. He received his education in the Minot School at Neponset. He was employed as bookkeeper for Whitemore Brothers, manufacturers of Gilt Edge Shoe Blacking, and three years with the Boston & Albany Railroad at East Boston, when he received the appointment to the position as freight inspector of the Trunk Lines of New England Freight Inspection Bureau. This position he has held for twenty-five years. For many years, too, he has owned a place in Sudbury, where he has lived for twenty-four years. On this property, two of his sons, Arthur R., and Leon R., built two greenhouses, in which they have specialized in a full line of plants and flowers. As their business grew, they found the need of larger accommodations, and have leased for a number of years three large greenhouses in South Sudbury, where they have greatly extended and developed their enterprise. This business is operated under the name of the Hawes Brothers Greenhouses, and is well known in this section of the county. Politically, Mr. Hawes gives his support to the Republican party, and he has always taken an active interest in its affairs, serving as chairman of the Republican Town Committee in 1917, and always retaining his interest in its activities. Fraternally, he is identified with Maynard Lodge, No. 131, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with Hudson Encampment; and he is also a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. His religious affiliation and that of his family is with the Methodist church.

Leon Edson Hawes was married, in Sudbury, Massachusetts, January 1, 1895, to Jennie Francis, daughter of John and Rebecca Duvey, and they are the parents of three sons: 1. Arthur R., who graduated from Northeastern University in 1917, and is a member of the florist business which operates under the name of the Hawes Brothers Greenhouse. 2. Leon R., who completed a two-year course in the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1920, also a graduate of the Bentley Accounting School, and is associated with his brother Arthur R. in the Hawes Brothers Greenhouse business. 3. Ralph E., also a graduate of the Sudbury High School, completed a two-year course in the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1925.

HALE F. JORDAN—Practically the whole of his business life has been devoted by Hale F. Jordan, of Pepperell, Massachusetts, to the service of one corporation, and it is to the credit both of Mr. Jordan and to the corporation that he is now a member of its board of directors, and a trusted executive.

Born in Milford, New Hampshire, June 5, 1883, Hale F. Jordan was the son of Hollis G. and Mary J. (Deware) Jordan, who removed to Pepperell when he was two years old. At first, engaged in the fish business, the elder Jordan later went into the concrete business, in which he continued until he died. He is buried in Milford, New Hampshire.

Educated in the public schools of Milford, New Hampshire, and graduated from the high school at Pepperell, Massachusetts, Hale F. Jordan was employed in a clothing store for four years. He then opened a grocery business in Pepperell, which he carried on for four years. In 1910, he entered the employ of the Pepperell Card and Paper Company. His promotion was rapid, and after ten years as foreman of the finishing room, he was made superintendent of the plant, and in 1924, elected a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Jordan is a member of the Groton Inn Golf Club, of Groton, Massachusetts, and a founder of the Pepperell Town Club, and served as chairman at the first and second of the annual celebrations of this club, which are held on July 4.

EDWARD L. MERRILL—For the past twelve years, Edward L. Merrill has been successfully engaged in business as an embalmer and funeral director, and since 1922, he has been associated with L. Phillips Conant, under the name of the E. L. Merrill Company, in Hudson, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of the New England Institute of Anatomy, Sanitary Science, and Embalming, and is at the head of a thoroughly well established and successful business.

Edward L. Merrill was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, March 28, 1889, son of Stephen Allen Merrill, who was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, and was a mechanic by trade, but is now (1927) living retired in Plymouth, New Hampshire, a Civil War veteran, who was reared in New Hampshire, and of Abbie (Bibles) Merrill. Mr. Merrill attended the public schools of Cambridge and of Contoocook, New Hampshire, and then learned the tool maker's trade, which he followed for some time. Later he became a manufacturing chemist, and finally, about 1923, he entered the New England Institute of Anatomy, Sanitary Science, and Embalming, from which he was graduated. He worked under L. Phillips Conant, of Westboro, Massachusetts, for a time, and then formed a partnership with L. Phillips Conant, under the name of the E. L. Merrill Company, and opened an establishment in Hudson, Massachusetts, where he has since been conducting a prosperous business. He served as a member of the Cemetery Commission of the town of Hudson, 1924-25, inclusive, and is a member of the Hudson Board of Trade. When he was eighteen years of age, Mr. Merrill became a member of Company B, Fifth Regiment, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, but was later attached to the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Charlestown, Massachusetts. Later, after leaving the Marine Corps, he became a member of Company A, Eighth Regiment, of Cambridge, serving as bugler in all three outfits. Fraternally, Mr. Merrill is identified with Hudson Lodge, No. 154, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Noble Grand; and he is also a member of King Saul Encampment of Hudson. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, of which he is a Past Commander; and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Edward L. Merrill was married, in South Boston, Massachusetts, April 15, 1910, to Sarah E. Le Page, daughter of William M. and Elizabeth (Prouse) Le Page, and they are the parents of five children: 1. Grace E. 2. Gertrude E. 3. Dorothy N. 4. Roswell A. 5. Richard M. Mr. Merrill makes his home at No. 1 Pleasant Street, in Hudson, where his office and funeral parlors are also located.

PERLEY WRIGHT—Despite the increasing importance of women in public affairs since they have received equal privileges with men as to franchise and the right to hold public office, it is still unusual to find as in the case of Perley and Eva F. Wright, of Westford, Massachusetts, both husband and wife functioning efficiently in the public service.

Son of Kendall and Elmira Wright, Perley Wright was born in Westford, Middlesex County, where his father has been a cabinetmaker, and was educated in the Westford public schools, and at Westford Academy. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Somerville, Massachusetts, and he is chairman of the Public Welfare Committee of Westford.

Mr. Wright married Eva F. Robinson, daughter of Noah and Eveline (Howe) Robinson, of Somerville, Massachusetts, January 1, 1900. She had been educated in the public schools, and was graduated from the high school of Somerville. Always interested in civic affairs, she took an active part in various community movements after her marriage and removal to Westford, and was soon allied with the Congregational church, and with the Tadmuck Woman's Club, of which she is president. She was elected town treasurer of Westford in 1925, and reëlected in 1926 and 1927, and is also secretary of the School Board. Harold E., their one son, was born in Westford, Massachusetts, in 1913.

WARREN C. FULLER—Selectman, member of the School Committee, and in all respects one of the most useful citizens of Pepperell, Massachusetts, Warren C. Fuller is the proprietor of a farm of one hundred and thirty-five acres, and is engaged in the poultry and fruit business.

Born in Topeka, Kansas, April 16, 1892, son of Frederic D. and Helen (Clark) Fuller, he received his elementary education in the public schools of Topeka. His father, a lawyer, with offices in Boston, and a home in Newton, Massachusetts, returned East in time to permit Warren C. Fuller to graduate from the Newton High School. He then entered the Wesleyan College, and was graduated in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Soon after leaving college, he taught school at the Monson Academy, Monson, Massachusetts; then at Marshfield, in Columbus, Ohio, and in Brookline, Massachusetts. He then removed to Pepperell, where he was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1925, and reëlected thereafter, so that his term will expire in 1929. He served on the local school committee, where his own experience as a teacher proved valuable, in 1923 and 1924.

Mr. Fuller is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and of the Community church.

In Melrose, Massachusetts, December 31, 1915, Mr. Fuller married Marion Caroline Walker, daughter of Edwin D. and Caroline (Lawlor) Walker, both of Pepperell. Their children are: Edwin F., born in Melrose, October 23, 1916. Joan Walker, born in Melrose, February 9, 1920. Lois Clark, born in Pepperell, June 1, 1922.

GEORGE T. KEYES—Of the industrialists centered in Middlesex County, none is more highly respected in business circles than George T. Keyes, now proprietor of the great paper mill in which he started as an employee in early manhood. He was born in Newbury, Vermont, September 7, 1867. His father was one of New England's pioneer railroad men, who, after years spent in construction work, became president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Company.

Educated in the public schools of Massachusetts, George T. Keyes read law, and then entered the Law School of Harvard University, but before graduating, decided that he preferred a business to a professional career. His first employment was in the Fairchild Paper Company, at Pepperell, Massachusetts, where he literally learned the paper making craft from the ground up. He worked for a time in the machine room, and then progressed through the various steps of manufacturing processes, until he was made superintendent. About twenty-five years ago, he purchased

the mill, which was reorganized as the Nashua River Paper Company, Incorporated. Mr. Keyes is president and treasurer of the corporation, to which he continues to devote the greater part of his time. The output has been gradually increased until it is now one hundred and seventy tons a day, making it the largest unit for the manufacture of No. 1 Kraft Paper in this country. Mr. Keyes is a member of the Town Club, of Pepperell, Massachusetts, but has never been active in politics, nor has he had time for fraternal organizations. His business, which now employs three hundred and fifty people, is his one chief interest in life, and it has always been.

George T. Keyes married Emily Eaton, of Worcester, Massachusetts, and their children are: George T., Jr., and Mary.

BENJAMIN DERBY, Jr.—From good old Colonial stock which strengthened the seafaring population of Marblehead and Salem, and from forebears of the same name who fought in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, is descended Benjamin Derby, veteran postmaster of Concord Junction, and prominently identified with industrial and financial concerns. The fine strain of Anglo-Saxon blood with which Mr. Derby is endowed has told out in numerous channels of service by members of the preceding and present generations, whose members have been sturdy honest folk given to patriotism, agricultural pursuits, government service, mercantile and manufacturing business and financial enterprises. Mr. Derby is accounted one of the most energetic and influential men of the Concord area.

The first Derby to come to America was John, born in England of an ancient and distinguished family. Roger Derby, presumably his brother, came from Topsham, Devonshire, England, about the same time, 1671, and settled in Salem, Massachusetts. They were fishermen, and plied their nets, John at Marblehead and Roger at Salem. The line of descent is through John Derby, whose wife Alice bore him four children, of whom the second was John (2), born in Marblehead, Massachusetts, October 8, 1681, died in Concord, Massachusetts, March 7, 1753. He was a weaver, and afterward lived in Beverly and Ipswich, Massachusetts. He married Deborah Conant, daughter of Roger Conant, descendant of Governor Roger Conant. To them were born nine children, of whom was Joseph. He was born in Beverly, Massachusetts, June 10, 1718, died in Concord, in October, 1793. When a young man he went with his parents to Concord and settled the homestead that has been in the possession of the family for five generations. He married Silence Hubbard, and they were the parents of seven children, of whom was Joseph, born in Concord, March 15, 1749, died there February 21, 1825. He fought in the Revolution and was at the battle of Ticonderoga. He and his wife died five days apart. They had five children, of whom the fifth and youngest was Joseph, born in Concord, January 27, 1788. He was a farmer, and as the only son inherited the homestead. He was a sergeant in the War of 1812, long connected with the State militia, helped build the Fitchburg Railroad and served the town as selectman. He married Patty (Martha) Clark, and they had seven children, Benjamin being the second, and of whom further.

Benjamin Derby, son of Joseph and Patty (Martha) (Clark) Derby, was born in the old Derby homestead at Concord Junction, September 24, 1822, died in 1908, aged eighty-six years. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and followed farming all his life. He added to the original Derby property and sold off many building lots. He paid especial attention to raising registered cattle and hogs, and had one of the finest dairies in that section. He won many blue ribbons at agricultural and cattle shows for exhibitions of his stock. He was a Republican in politics and a member of the Unitarian Church of Concord. He married, January 14, 1869, Annie E. Hawley, born in Boston, January 14, 1841, daughter of Henry H. and Sarah T. (Pierce) Hawley. Children: 1. Sarah Wilson, born April 17, 1870. 2. Benjamin, Jr., of whom further. 3. Annie Hawley, born September 15, 1875.

Benjamin Derby, Jr., son of Benjamin and Annie E. (Hawley) Derby, was born in Concord, Massachusetts, October 11, 1873. Having attended the elementary and grade schools, he was graduated from the Concord High School in 1891. For five years he was employed as a clerk in a grocery in his home town, and also assisted his father in the breeding and raising of cattle. He has always been a consistent Republican, and in 1897 was appointed assistant postmaster of Concord Junction. In 1901 he was appointed postmaster by President William McKinley, and served also through the Roosevelt and Taft administrations. When Woodrow Wilson came into power, Mr. Derby was superseded by a Democratic appointee, but when Warren Gamaliel Harding became President, he appointed Mr. Derby to his old position, much to the gratification of a majority of the townspeople, for he has been a most capable and progressive postmaster, and has made it his chief concern to give the patrons of the office the best service available. He has been reappointed to the office by President Coolidge, and continues to fill the office in a highly acceptable manner.

During the period that he was out of the post office, during the Wilson administration, Mr. Derby was elected a member of the Concord Board of Selectmen and served as secretary of the board. He also bought and sold cattle extensively during those eight years that Wilson was in office.

Mr. Derby has large vested interests. He was a director of the Maynard Trust Company, for many years president of the Bluine Manufacturing Company, Inc., of Concord; president of the Pfeiffer Manufacturing Company of Bedford, trustee of the Concord Junction Investment Company, and was a director of the Concord, Maynard & Hudson Electric Railroad from 1905 to 1922. For many years he was a member and engineer of the Concord Fire Department, and was deeply interested in the promotion of its efficiency.

Soon after he attained his majority, Mr. Derby joined Corinthian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which for some time he was the younger member, and of which he is a Past Worshipful Master. He is a Past High Priest, trustee of funds and serves as secretary for a number of years of Malden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; a past officer of Adoniram Council, Royal and Select Masters; a member of Boston Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar; a life-member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; life-member of Giles E. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, thirty-second degree, Scottish and York Rites; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston, in which he

Benjamin Derby.

was enrolled May 5, 1904; a Past Patron of Hawthorne Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. He is a member of the Past High Priests' Association of Massachusetts and of the Concord Hall Association, of which he is treasurer. He is also affiliated with Concord Lodge, No. 212, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Noble Grand and former financial secretary; a Past District Deputy and Past Junior Warden of Waltham Encampment, No. 9, of the Odd Fellows Order; a member of Willow Lodge, No. 109, Daughters of Rebekah; member of the Concord Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and a Past Leading Knight and Past Exalted Ruler of Concord Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, having been the first member of that lodge to hold the former office. He has his religious fellowship with the Unitarian Church at Concord. He is member of the Middlesex Club of Boston.

Benjamin Derby married, December 18, 1901, Carrie Edith Ritscher, born June 9, 1881, at Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, daughter of John Ritscher. Children: 1. Marion Louise, born November 28, 1902. 2. Benjamin Edward, born February 8, 1905. 3. Roger R., born November 24, 1907. 4. Robert W., died July 31, 1919. 5. Richard A., born September 19, 1913.

MARY E. DOYLE—The Red Robbin Inn, on the Mohawk Trail in a beautiful part of East Acton, Massachusetts, a landmark for miles around, is known far and wide also for the hospitality dispensed, and for the pleasing personality of its proprietress, Mrs. Mary E. Doyle.

Daughter of Charles H. and Annie Kleinfelder, she was married in Boston, July 26, 1903, to Mr. Doyle, who was born in the Dutch West Indies, November 22, 1878, and is superintendent of the Boston University Club, which has grown from 700 members to 5,000 during the many years he has administered its affairs.

The Red Robbin Inn is on the old Robbins estate, which consisted of eighty-five acres which had once been part of the Weatherbee estate. The house dates back two hundred years, and after Mr. and Mrs. Doyle purchased it, Mr. Doyle remodeled it, so the old brick building now has spacious rooms, and eight fireplaces. The Doyles are Republicans, and Mr. Doyle belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and to the Free and Accepted Masons, being affiliated with the lodges in Boston. The Inn has been a great success, and is a source of pride to both husband and wife. Their one son, Henry, born July 8, 1904, was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the 1926 class in mechanical engineering, and is now employed in the Massachusetts Light Company.

GEORGE P. PARKER—Prominent in the civic affairs of his community, and in the church, George P. Parker, of Pepperell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, comes of a family long settled in that region. His father, George Parker, who married Elizabeth H. Spaulding, and lived and died in Pepperell, was a farmer, but known also for his skill as a marble cutter and maker of monuments.

Born in Pepperell, Massachusetts, January 17, 1872, George P. Parker, after completing the course in the local public schools, was graduated from the Lawrence Academy at Groton, Massachusetts, and then entered Dartmouth College, where he was graduated in 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. His first employment was with the Flagg Manufacturing Company, now out of existence, as shipping clerk. Some twenty years ago, he entered the service of the Pepperell Card and Paper Company in the same capacity, and has continued with that organization, except for a few short intervals, ever since.

Mr. Parker was elected to the Board of Selectmen of Pepperell in 1924, served until 1927, and was then reëlected to serve until 1930. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Pepperell Town Club, and of the Community church.

In October, 1908, George P. Parker married Estella J. Clark, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Jane (Smith) Clark, of Concord, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM R. CARVER—A successful business man of Boston, associated with the liquor dealers, George A. Brigham and Company, until 1919, William R. Carver, of Westford, Massachusetts, has for the past eight years been president of the A. F. Hutchinson Land Company, Incorporated. This concern has been instrumental in the improvement of realty conditions generally in New England and the development of lands throughout the section.

William R. Carver was born in Westford, September 21, 1873, son of John E. and Mary E. (Kitteridge) Carver, and grandson, on the maternal side, of William and Elizabeth H. (Tilton) Kitteridge, of Westford. The father, John E. Carver, was in the liquor business in Boston, where he died March 11, 1889, and was buried in Westford, Massachusetts. The grandfather of Mr. Carver, Mr. Kitteridge, owned and operated a farm in Westford, on which the boy helped him for six or seven years. He attended Westford Academy. Finally, he entered the liquor business in Charlestown, as an associate of the firm of George A. Brigham and Company. The head of this company was stepfather to Mr. Carver. In 1919, with the advent of prohibition, the firm dissolved. Mr. Carver then became president of the A. F. Hutchinson Land Company, his brother-in-law, A. F. Hutchinson, being secretary and treasurer. His transactions in land and his efforts toward land improvement have been notable, for it was Mr. Carver who sensed the value of his grandfather Kitteridge's homestead at Westford, where his apple orchard was considered one of the best in the section. This, Mr. Carver sold to George Henry Cadmun. His business activities have not precluded an interest in fraternal affairs, and Mr. Carver is a member of the Henry Price Lodge, of Charlestown, Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Boston Lodge, No. 10. He is a communicant of the Unitarian church.

In Lowell, Massachusetts, November 6, 1906, William R. Carver married Cora E. Hutchinson, daughter of Eldridge and Mary Elizabeth (Everts) Hutchinson. Her father was well known for many years in Lowell as a dealer in pictures and picture frames and as a realtor. Mr. and Mrs. Carver are the parents of two children: Elizabeth, born September 18, 1910, a student at Rogers Hall School at Lowell; and William K., born in Somerville, Massachusetts, January 24, 1912, a student at Westford Academy.

EDWARD CANZANO—A progressive and constructive leader of the Italian-born citizens of Natick, Massachusetts, and vicinity, and a successful business man, is Edward Canzano, who has for the past eight years conducted an insurance office at No.

12 Main Street. His connections with insurance companies are large and close, and his long experience in that line qualifies him for the best of service to his clients. Mr. Canzano was born in Naples, Italy, August 22, 1884, son of Feloneno and Columbus Canzano. The father, who had been in the Italian army, and who had also kept an inn in Italy which was famous for its cuisine and atmosphere, was a friend of Prince Victor Emmanuel, and heir to the title of Duke of Cozoni. Neither he nor his family used the title, however, since large tracts of land which had been hereditary in the family had during the past two hundred years been sold in the course of wars, political readjustments, and other circumstances. Mr. Canzano also had many medals won by distinguished service in the Italian army. He was an accomplished musician, playing the violin and the guitar. After his wife died in 1899, he came to the United States, where he played on the stage of the leading theatres of Boston, Providence, and nearby cities, until his return to his native land, where he died.

The son of this unusually versatile and gifted man, Edward Canzano, was educated in the grammar and high schools of Italy, and those in the United States, supplemented by a special course in English in a Boston school. For twelve years he has devoted himself to the profession of life insurance, in New York, and Boston, and for the past eight years, in Natick, where his offices are the scene of a busy brokerage activity. Practically all the important Italian clients of Natick and Framingham come to Mr. Canzano for insurance aid. He resides in his own home on Lincoln Street. Meantime, he has played an influential part in local affairs as a member of the Republican party, and twice, as candidate of the Citizen's party, he ran for the office of Commissioner of the Sinking Fund. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

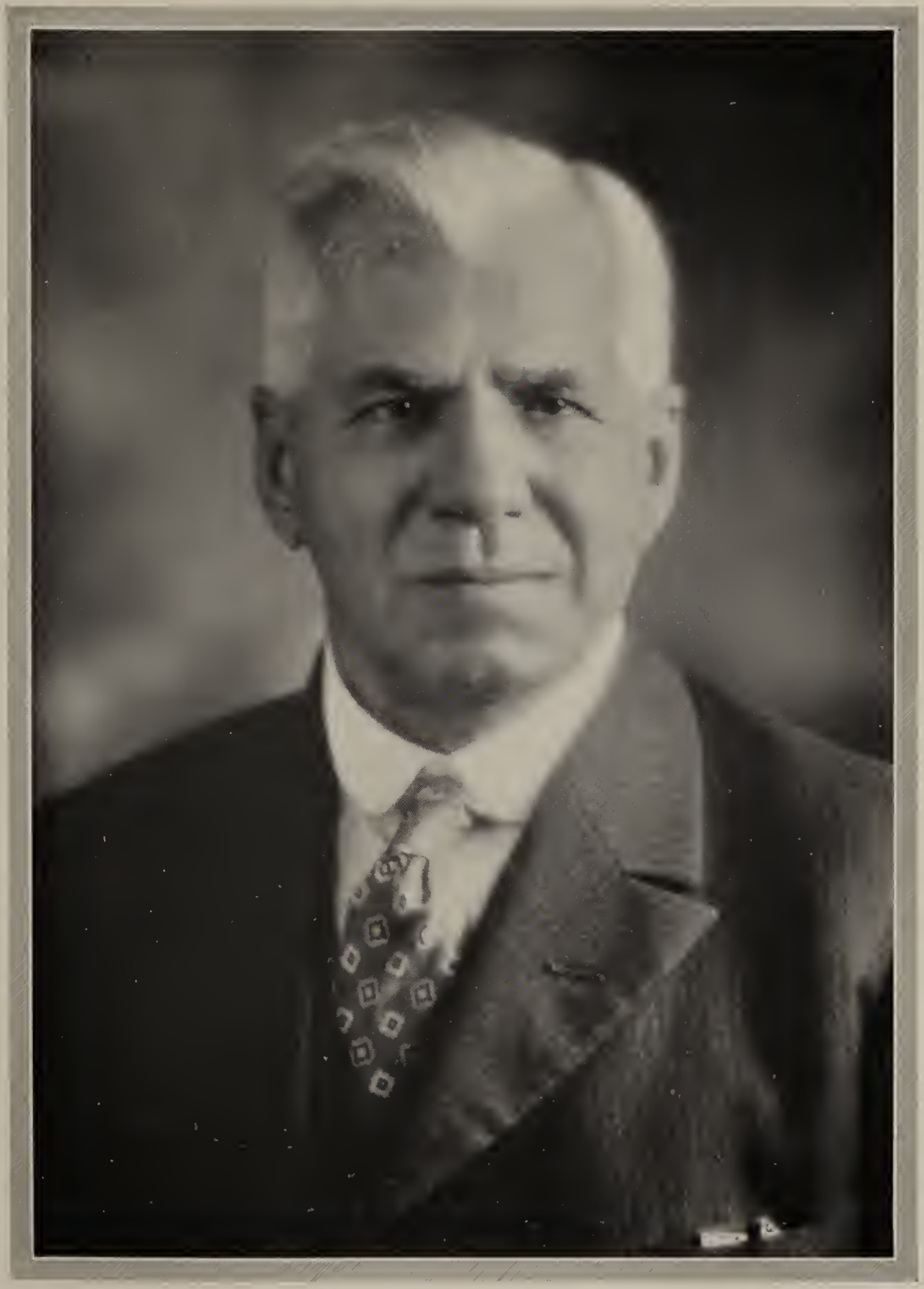
During the World War, Mr. Canzano served in the United States Navy, with the rank of chief petty officer, commissary steward, and made twenty trips across the Atlantic, serving on the U. S. S. "Arkansas," U. S. S. "Mt. Vernon," and other battleships. He was commissary steward to the thirteen Congressmen who went to Europe in 1918, with whom he made firm friends and continues an active correspondence. All told, Mr. Canzano has seen service in the Naval Militia, in the Navy, and eight years on the Naval Reserve. He was engaged in two small gun battles with the German submarines in the North Sea during the war. He is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as the Knights of Pythias, of Natick, in which he is charged with the Record of Seals; the Sons of Italy, which lodge he organized in Natick; the American-Italian Citizens' Club, which he organized December 3, 1923; and the Foresters of America, in which he has held all the offices.

On September 25, 1905, Edward Canzano married Catherine Porcellin, daughter of Michael M. Porcellin, a Boston merchant, and his wife, Carmelia Porcellin. Children: Edward, born September 7, 1907, graduate of grammar and high school and Boston University; and Florence, born June 7, 1909, educated in grammar and high school, and is preparing for college.

ALOISE MAEDER—It is by a combination of sheer determination and native ability that Aloise Maeder has risen to his present prominent position among his associates and fellow-workers in the field of real estate and insurance. With not even the advantages of a meagre school training he has achieved his present high standing solely as a result of his own diligent efforts and conscientious application to the duties of the occupation in which he is engaged. Mr. Maeder has won the esteem and admiration of all with whom he has come in contact, commercially, socially, and politically, and in recognition of the valuable services he has contributed to his community has been chosen to fill numerous offices of civic importance, in all of which he has discharged his responsibilities with honor.

Aloise Maeder was born in Aspach, near Altkirch, Ober-Alsace, France, when that province was a part of France, as it is again today. He was born November 24, 1852, a son of Francis and Catherine Maeder. His father was a forester and warden in the preserves of his district and in later years came to the United States and settled in Holliston, where he died in 1907 at the age of eighty-seven years. Mr. Aloise Maeder came to America when nineteen years of age. He was accompanied by a friend, Eugene Zurbach, who advanced the money necessary for Mr. Maeder's fare. Mr. Zurbach is today a resident of Holliston and the two friends often talk over their trip and both are proud of the fact that the money was repaid out of the first sums earned by Mr. Maeder in this country. Not being conversant with the language and being without funds, Mr. Maeder had a difficult time of it at first. He obtained employment in the mills of Lowell, applying himself in his spare moments to the study of the English language. He then went to Salem where he worked in the mills by day and in a barber shop in the evenings. He became an expert barber after working at the profession for about a year and then opened a shop in Boston. During all this time he had continued his studies of the English language until he obtained a complete mastery of it. In 1876 he settled in Holliston, in which city he has made his home for the past half-century. He purchased an old-established barber shop and at the same time engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He made a careful and painstaking study of conditions in the field of real estate and insurance and very quickly became one of the best-informed men in that line. His skillful and keen operations met with substantial and distinguished success and his activities flourished over a wide area. Interested in community development, he has been of material aid to his town and has been influential and instrumental in promoting many beneficial improvements throughout the business and residential sections of Holliston. For over twenty years he has been a member of the board of trustees of the Holliston Savings Bank and a member of the investment committee of that institution.

He is an ardent Republican and is a strong supporter of the principles of his party in their relation to the welfare of the community. He served as tax assessor of the town for sixteen years, and was called upon to fill the office of town auditor for three years. His able supervision and management of these offices reflected great credit upon Mr. Maeder and he won the appreciation and commendation which his tireless efforts deserved. He was a member of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in which order he filled the office of treasurer until the organization was disbanded. He is affiliated with the Evergreen



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Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which lodge he was for a time treasurer. He is an active member of the Community Club of Holliston and was on the building committee and was treasurer of the board when the Holliston Public Library was built.

Aloise Maeder married (first), in December, 1878, Sarah Gorman, who died at the birth of their daughter, Josephine. The little daughter lived but a few weeks after the death of her mother when she also passed away. Mr. Maeder took a trip to Alsace in 1879 and there in 1880, he married (second) Angeline Wolf. They were the parents of the following: 1. Louise, married to D. F. O'Grady. 2. Louis, married to Miss J. M. Harriman; they have three children. 3. Raymond, married to Winifred Sheridan; they are the parents of one child. 4. Agnes, died in infancy. 5. Mary, married to Charles McGovern; they have three children. 6. Emily, married to Charles Arthur Chapin. 7. Louie, died in childhood. Mr. Maeder was married a third time, his wife being a former Mrs. Nannett Amia, who had also been born in Alsace. She passed away as the result of a heart attack a few months after the wedding. Mr. Maeder makes his home with his son, Raymond, and the latter's family in the house he has for years occupied on Charles Street, Holliston. He is now at the age of seventy-five years, enjoying a well-earned leisure, happy in the thought that he has by his industry amassed a competency more than sufficient to maintain himself in any way he may desire to live.

In addition to his active business career, Mr. Maeder is an accomplished painter. Many of his paintings are on display in his home and some are on view in the galleries of Holliston. Among his studies are numerous portraits of some of the prominent men of his community.

SYLVESTER DWIGHT PERRY—The entire life of Sylvester Dwight Perry has been identified with Sudbury, and here, after a long life of successful activity, both as a farmer and as a public official, he is spending the leisure of his years of retirement. Mr. Perry is a member of one of the oldest families of Sudbury, and a direct descendant of Commodore Perry of Lake Erie fame. The big homestead farm, which Mr. Perry sold in 1920, had been in the family for more than two hundred and fifty years, and the family from generation to generation has been active in the defense of their country and of the Union.

Sylvester Dwight Perry was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, January 4, 1851, and after attending the local district school continued his training in the grammar and high schools of Hudson. His father was a farmer on the same homestead farm which Mr. Perry operated for so many years, and the boy was reared in the usual fashion of the farmer's son of those days. He early became accustomed to the routine of the farm, assisting his father during those times when school was not in session, and when school days were over, continuing on the home farm. The farm, as granted by the British government to Mr. Perry's forebears, consisted of one hundred acres, but one hundred and fifty additional acres were later added, and on this extensive farm, Sylvester Dwight Perry was for many years engaged in raising general farm crops and in raising pure-bred stock. He kept about thirty head of cattle all the time, and had many horses, but he was one of the progressive agriculturists who always kept thoroughly abreast of the times both in the theory and the practice of agriculture, and as the serviceableness of trucks and tractors was demonstrated he promptly placed himself among the first to adopt the newer and quicker methods of taking care of the work of the farm. As his was one of the largest producing farms in this section, all new, labor-saving farm machinery received his careful and discriminating attention, and those devices which he found to be best adapted to his needs soon became a part of his equipment. As a modern, progressive agriculturist and stock raiser, Mr. Perry became very well known in this section of the country, and he continued to operate this splendid old farm until 1920, when he sold it. It is a matter of record that the sale of the farm and implements required the steady labor of two men for a day and a half, in the regular manner of the auctioneer. The farm was later purchased by "Babe" Ruth, of baseball fame, but has since been sold by him. Mr. Perry has since been living retired. As a citizen, Mr. Perry has always been interested and active in the conduct of the affairs of the town. He is a loyal Republican, and has always accepted his share of the duties of public office. He served as member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, was overseer of the poor for nine years, assessor for three years, fire warden for twenty years, constable for one year, and special policeman for forty years. Fraternally, Mr. Perry is identified with Charles A. Welch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Maynard; and he is a charter member of Sudbury Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, having been identified with this organization for forty-three years. His religious membership is with the Congregational church.

Sylvester Dwight Perry married (first), in November, 1871, Nellie M. Vose, daughter of Henry and Sarah Vose. Mr. and Mrs. Perry were the parents of the following children: 1. Harry V., born March 2, 1873. 2. Emma F., born July 3, 1874. 3. Louis D., born June 2, 1876. 4. Milton T., born July 27, 1878. 5. Alice M., born March 24, 1882. 6. Chester L. E., born December 1, 1884. Mrs. Perry died May 5, 1894, and he married (second), December 4, 1896, Lillian Rice Law, daughter of Oliver R. J. and Louise (Brooks) Rice, widow of Charles F. Law, deceased, of Waltham. Mrs. Perry has a son by her first marriage, William Frederick Law, who married Jennie Harvey, of Boston. Mrs. Perry comes of one of the oldest and best-known families of the county. The Rice family was founded in Wayland, now Sudbury, in 1638, by Edmond Rice. His son, William Rice, great-grandfather of Mrs. Perry, transacted town affairs for the people and also managed two farms. His son, Captain William Rice, built the old Rice homestead on a farm on Rice Road, Sudbury, and here his descendants lived for over two hundred and fifty years, the house being destroyed by fire during the last generation. He organized a company of soldiers from Sudbury in the Revolutionary War, and served as their captain. His son, Oliver Rice, inherited the farm and homestead, and Captain Rice and his wife lived here with them until their deaths. Oliver Rice had four children, all born on the old homestead: 1. Charlie William, died at the age of two years. 2. Frederick Harry, died at the age of eighteen. 3. Lillian, wife of Sylvester Dwight Perry, who is the sole survivor of this branch of the family. 4. Hattie Ellsworth, who died at the age of fourteen. Mrs. Perry is a worthy descendant of a family that

has ever been prominently identified in all walks of life. She takes an active interest in all civic matters, and gives her best efforts to any movement to which she gives her support. Mrs. Perry was one of the first members of the Woman's Club of her community, and in her fraternal relations is a member of Sudbury Grange. She is a Republican in her political affiliations, and in a sincere desire to safeguard the public takes a vital interest in the pressing needs of the hour. Mrs. Perry's religious sympathies are of the Congregational church, which was also the faith of her ancestors.

CAROLINE SNELLING—One of the best-known of those who are maintaining country estates along the Old Concord Road in South Lincoln, is Miss Caroline Snelling, a woman of rare personal qualities. Her acquaintance is wide, her friends many in this section of the country where she has spent most of her life. Miss Snelling is a charming hostess, always abreast of the times and ready to aid in any advancement of the community interests.

Miss Caroline Snelling was born in the adjoining town of Weston, Massachusetts, a daughter of Howard Snelling, who for many years was engaged in the coal business in Boston, and died in 1879, and of Anna Snelling, who died in 1917. Miss Snelling received her education in the private schools of her community. Her home, which is surrounded by about three acres of land, is one of the most attractive in South Lincoln. During the period of the World War, Miss Snelling was very active in Red Cross work, giving herself without stint and carrying into this work the boundless energy and level-headed business acumen characteristic of the conduct of her own private affairs.

In her political preferences Miss Snelling is a Republican; and her religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

Lieutenant Howard Snelling, a brother of Miss Snelling, enlisted during the period of the World War and served eighteen months in France with the Young Men's Christian Association Forces. Always interested in agriculture, he now has a large plantation of his own in Ridgeway, South Carolina, which he is most successfully operating. Prior to going to South Carolina in 1920, he was engaged as a farmer on the old family homestead in Lincoln. Howard Snelling married (first) Eleanor Goodwin, of Concord, and they were the parents of three children: Eleanor Rodman, Howard, Jr., and Robert Elliot. He married (second) Amy B. Smith, and they have one son, William.

Two of Miss Snelling's nephews were also in active service overseas: Samuel W. Snelling, and Arthur S. Eldredge, the latter of whom died in 1924 as a result of having been gassed while in service.

ISADORE L. KUNEN—For some twenty-two years, Isadore L. Kunen has been engaged in the tailoring and men's furnishing business in Marlborough, where his establishment is located at No. 27 Mechanic Street. Mr. Kunen is one of the many active and successful citizens of this country, who have come from Russia as young men and built up here worthy business enterprises, and have served as active public-spirited citizens and local officials.

Isadore L. Kunen was born in Russia, March 12, 1884, and is a son of Isaac and Sophie (Melnicof) Kunen, the first-mentioned of which is a lumber merchant in Russia. Mr. Kunen attended the public schools of his native district in Russia, and then, when he was about twenty years of age, left his native land and came to this country, settling in Worcester where he continued his education. Here he secured employment in various tailor shops, continuing for about two years, at the end of which time he came to Marlborough, Massachusetts, and engaged in the tailoring and men's furnishing business for himself, at No. 27 Mechanic Street, where he has since been engaged. He has built up a large enterprise, and is known as one of the successful business men of Marlborough. Ability, energy and the initiative which is so characteristic of those Hebrews who come to this country from other lands, have brought well-deserved success, and Mr. Kunen has seen to it, that, along with his business activities, he has found time for civic service. In 1916-17, and in 1918, he served as a member of the city council of Marlborough, and he has also served as a member of the School and Home Association. Fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Loyal Order of Moose; and he is also a member of the Workmen's Circle. He is a member of the board of directors of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, and his religious affiliation is with the Hebrew Congregation.

Isadore L. Kunen was married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, October 6, 1906, to Sophie Chafets, daughter of Morris and Mollie (Moser) Chafets. Mr. and Mrs. Kunen have three children, all born in Marlborough: 1. Fannie, born September 4, 1907, a graduate of Framingham Normal School. 2. Samuel, born August 21, 1910, attended the local public schools, including the high school, and will enter Harvard College in the fall of 1927. 3. Helen, born March 5, 1915. The family home is at No. 65 Highland Street, in Marlborough.

SVAN OTTO NELSON—One of the most successful market-gardeners of the Sudbury section of Middlesex County is Svan Otto Nelson, a native of Sweden, who came to this country at the age of twenty-four years, and through a mistake in boarding a train landed in Boston with only ten cents in his pocket and with no command of the English language. Today, Mr. Nelson owns about one hundred acres of land and is one of the largest market-gardeners within a radius of many miles in this section. Though he specializes in early cabbages and potatoes he also has about eight hundred apple trees, and raises some other crops.

Svan Otto Nelson was born in Sweden, October 21, 1856, son of Emerick and Gertrude Nelson, the first-mentioned of whom served for two years in the Swedish Army and then engaged in farming. Mr. Nelson received a practical education in the public schools of Sweden, and then, in 1880, when he was twenty-four years of age, emigrated to this country. His coming was sponsored by a company which planned to send him to Minnesota, but after landing in New York City, the representative of the company who was entrusted with placing him upon a train bound for the West made a mistake and put him on a train bound for Boston. There he landed with the sum of ten cents in his pocket and with very little knowledge of the English language. For three weeks he earned his living in Boston any way he could, picking up stray jobs enough to get suf-

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ficient food to keep him alive, but at the end of that time he entered the employ of C. F. Clark, of Sudbury, owner of a large farm and of three hundred and sixty head of cattle. Here Mr. Nelson worked hard as a farm hand for one year, devoting every possible moment to the mastery of the English language. So effectively did he apply himself both to the work and to the study that at the end of a year he was made general superintendent of C. F. Clark's farm, a position which he filled most efficiently for eleven years. Soon after entering the employ of Mr. Clark, Mr. Nelson sent for his wife and family and brought them to this country, and from the beginning he worked with the purpose of eventually owning a farm. During the period of eleven years in which he was employed by Mr. Clark he purchased seventy-six acres of land, which at that time were covered with a pine forest, and this woodland he patiently and energetically cleared. The pine forest is a thing of the past now, on Mr. Nelson's farm, but one of the trees, surrounded by lilac bushes, still stands in one of the lots, a reminder of the hard work and the long hours which went to the task of making a farm and finally a market-garden of the old pine forest. In 1900, Mr. Nelson engaged in dairy farming, taking care of a herd of forty cattle, but he soon disposed of these and since that time has devoted his attention to fruit-growing and market-gardening. He now owns one hundred acres of land, and in addition to his market-gardening crops has about eight hundred apple trees. Besides his general market crops, he specializes in early cabbages and potatoes, and he has developed his one-time pine forest into one of the largest and best kept market-gardens to be found within a radius of many miles surrounding Sudbury. Thus through the error of a careless employee of an emigration company Mr. Nelson has become a resident of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and through his own ability and hard work he has risen from the status of an immigrant with only ten cents in his pocket, to the assured position of owner and manager of one of the finest market-gardening enterprises in the county. Politically, Mr. Nelson gives his support to the principles of the Republican party. He is a member of the Lutheran church.

Svan Otto Nelson was married, in Sweden, to Annie Suffe, and they became the parents of nine children: Svan E.; Hannah E.; Lambert; Carl A., a sketch of whom follows; Axeal T.; Fred Albert; Helen M.; Lena E.; and Arthur T. The family home is on Parmand Road, in Sudbury.

CARL ARVID NELSON—As a market-gardener, Carl Arvid Nelson is an expert. His earliest years were filled with interest in growing plants and he has practically been reared and educated in one of the finest market-gardens in Middlesex County, that of Svan Otto Nelson, of Sudbury, father of Mr. Nelson. Born in South Sudbury while his father was superintendent of the big C. F. Clark farm, but while he was also purchasing and clearing his own acres, the lad from earliest days became his father's helper and in that connection received the best of instruction in the line of activity in which he has since been continuously engaged.

Carl Arvid Nelson was born in South Sudbury, August 23, 1890, son of Svan Otto and Annie (Suffe) Nelson, and received a good education in the public schools of Sudbury. When his high school course was completed he continued in the work which he had already been mastering, working as his father's assistant before and after school and during vacations, and in that line he has continued to the present time. He raises a general line of hot-bed plants, specializing in spinach and lettuce, of which he raises many thousands of dozens. He sets out about one hundred thousand plants each spring, and is one of the progressive men of this section in his own special line of business. His father, an account of whose life precedes this, came to this country at the age of twenty-four years, with ten cents capital and but a slight knowledge of the English language, and within a year had mastered the language and the work of a very big farm and had been made superintendent of the big C. F. Clark place in Sudbury. He then purchased and cleared some seventy-six acres of land, to which he later added twenty-four more acres, and developed the largest and best market-garden in this section of Middlesex County. The sons have been very active in aiding the father in this big work, and several of them are expert gardeners themselves. Mr. Nelson is a Republican in his political sympathies. During the World War he served in the United States Navy for eleven months, as second-class machinist on the submarines. He is a member of the American Legion, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Carl Arvid Nelson was married, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 25, 1918, to Ethel J. Belle, daughter of John J. and Beatrice Belle. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are the parents of two children: 1. Ethel Marie, born April 14, 1921. 2. Clifford A., born February 14, 1922. The family resides on Elm Street, in South Sudbury.

WALTER H. G. DRAYTON is a prominent citizen of Natick, Massachusetts, having long been a resident of that community. Born August 31, 1867, at Danvers, Massachusetts, Mr. Drayton is a son of Charles Drayton, who for a number of years was superintendent of a shoe factory in Westborough, Massachusetts. During the troublesome days of the Civil War, Mr. Drayton saw much active service as a commissioned officer in the United States Army and passed away at the age of sixty-three years.

The younger Mr. Drayton received his education in the public and high school at Westborough, Massachusetts. When the time came for his entry into the world of commerce, he approached his life's work with that steadiness and integrity that has carried him so successfully through the long years of his business career. Mr. Drayton has the distinction of having been connected with the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company, Andover, Massachusetts, for a period of thirty-five years. This company is one of the largest and oldest companies in the United States engaged in the manufacturing of linen threads and twines. They started the flax business in the year 1835, over ninety-two years ago. Mr. Drayton's duties necessitate his traveling all over the country, a type of endeavor in which he has scored a marked success.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties connected with the field of commercial endeavor with which Mr. Drayton is identified, he has still found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the club and social affairs of the community in which he resides. He is affiliated, fraternally, with the Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal

Arch Chapter; Royal and Select Masters; Natick Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Aleppo Temple of Boston, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Square and Compass Club of Boston, Massachusetts. In his political preference, Mr. Drayton is a Republican.

Walter H. G. Drayton married, October 18, 1888, at Westborough, Massachusetts, Marion Grieve of Natick, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Drayton are the parents of one child, a son: Charles Osgood, who was born August 13, 1891; he married Ethel Carr, of Somerville, Massachusetts, and by her became the father of two children, both of whom are sons, Charles Osgood, Jr., and Walter Carr. Charles Osgood Drayton is general sales manager for The Graton & Knight Manufacturing Company, Worcester, Massachusetts, one of the largest leather belt manufacturers in the country.

Having decided, many years ago, that Natick would be his home, Mr. Drayton built a beautiful house at No. 62 Washington Street, Natick, Massachusetts, where he now resides. Mr. and Mrs. Drayton are members of the Congregational church.

JAMES F. PARKER—In Gleasondale, James F. Parker, is well known as a farmer and as a business man, also as a public official. He has his place of business back of the church in Gleasondale, and supplies the cottages of Boon Lake with wood and ice.

Born in Acton, Massachusetts, in February, 1862, James F. Parker is a son of James L. and Fannie E. (Godding) Parker. His father has always been engaged in farming, but he also was the first one to see the possibilities of development in Lake Boon. He built eighteen cottages on the shores of this pond, and at the present time, a very delightful summer colony is well established there. Some three or four hundred cottages line the shores of the pond, and create a very substantial market for Mr. Parker's ice and wood. James F. Parker attended the public schools of his birthplace, and then followed the occupation, which has been that of his forebears for many generations, engaging in farming. He has a farm of eighty-seven acres, and the cultivation of this, together with his wood and ice business, very fully occupy his time. He has always been public-spirited and a participator in the affairs of the township, and in public office is faithful in the performance of his duties. He served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Stow, and is still serving, his term extending from 1927 to 1930, and he has been a member of the school committee of Stow for about thirty-two years. He was overseer of the poor for two years, and has served as a member of other committees. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with King Saul Encampment, and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church.

James F. Parker was married, in Stow, Massachusetts, June 5, 1883, to Ada I. Royce, who was born in Vermont, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Royce. Mr. and Mrs. Parker make their home in Gleasondale.

ANDREW JENSEN—As organizer and owner of the Framingham Sand and Gravel Corporation, Andrew Jensen is responsible for one of the prosperous business concerns of Middlesex County. He is of Danish birth, but has been a resident of this country for nearly forty years, and of Natick, Massachusetts, since 1896.

Andrew Jensen was born in Denmark, August 15, 1872, son of Paul and Myra Jensen, the first-mentioned of whom was a contractor and builder in Denmark, and came to this country, where he engaged in the same business in 1894. Mr. Jensen received in his own country a good education, equivalent to the grammar and high school courses of this country, and then, in 1889, as a lad of seventeen years, came to this country. In 1896 he settled in Natick, Massachusetts, where he engaged in the contracting and building business. He erected many private homes and public buildings in this section, and in 1924 entered the sand and gravel business. He organized the Framingham Sand and Gravel Corporation that same year, later purchased the interests of the other stockholders, and has successfully continued the business to the present time (1927). Mr. Jensen is an Independent in his political sympathies, giving his allegiance to no one political party. He is a member of the Commercial Club, and fraternally, is identified with Tacawamba Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Andrew Jensen was married, in Buffalo, New York, June 30, 1889, to Emma Hanson, daughter of Hans and Karen Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are the parents of four children, all of whom are married: 1. Karen, born July 6, 1881. 2. Paula, born January 16, 1893. 3. Emma, born July 5, 1897. 4. Andrew Karl, born March 9, 1899.

CHARLES EDWARD SMITH—Among those residents who have devoted their lives to agricultural activities in Middlesex County, is Charles Edward Smith, of Weston, who owns one hundred and twenty acres of the large tract of land which was originally granted to the Smith family by the British Government in pre-Revolutionary days. Mr. Smith does general farming and market gardening, and is skilled in his line.

Charles Edward Smith was born in Weston, Massachusetts, August 25, 1849, son of Nahum Smith, a farmer, who was a member of the school committee and of the town committee, and who for many years was active in public affairs in the town of Weston, holding many different offices, in all of which he rendered efficient service, and of Susan M. Smith. He received his education in the grammar and high schools of his native district, and then like his father before him, engaged in farming and market gardening. His farm is located on the Sudbury Road, and is, as has already been stated, a portion of a grant of many hundreds of acres made by the British Government to the Smith family in colonial times, the patent being dated 1670. The original buildings were burned by Indians during King Philip's War, and during the Revolutionary War, in which the Smith family was well represented. The road on which this farm is located was much traveled by soldiers, and by General Washington. While ammunition was being hauled along this road in a sledge, from Fort Ticonderoga to General Washington in Dorchester Heights, several of the large cannon balls rolled from the cart, and were picked up and used for a long time as ornaments on this estate, finally being discarded and sold for junk. Mr. Smith is known as a skilled agriculturist and as an able business man,

and is one of the representative citizens of this section of the county. In his political allegiance he is a Republican. He is a member of the Weston Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Charles Edward Smith was married, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, April 10, 1907, to Anna H. Harlow, daughter of Augustine and Ella Harlow. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of three children: 1. Lincoln, born February 12, 1908. 2. Sylvia, born June 23, 1914. 3. Carol D., born October 4, 1916.

EDWIN PHILLIPS EAMES—In commenting on the career of Edwin Phillips Eames, the biographer finds that one Anthony Eames, a native of Dorsetshire, England, where he was born about the year 1595, was recorded as a proprietor in the town of Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1634, and from there removed to Hingham and became a freeman March 9, 1636 or 1637. Anthony Eames was a lieutenant and the question of conceding to him the rank of captain caused a serious controversy in the colony. He subsequently became a citizen of Marshfield and is known to have been identified with the Plymouth Colony during practically the entire period between 1653 and 1661 inclusive. A later generation representative, Elisha Eames married Sarah Packard, born in 1767, daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Alden) Packard. He was a descendant of Samuel Packard, who came from Windham, near Hingham, England, in the ship "Diligence" in 1638, settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, and later removed to West Bridgewater, and she was a descendant of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, of the "Mayflower," in 1620.

Arem Eames, father of Edwin Phillips Eames, was engaged as a farmer; his wife was named Sylvia. Their son was born in the town of Holliston, Massachusetts, May 9, 1856, and has been a lifelong resident of that community. He, too, has followed the vocation of farming, but he has also been interested in other enterprises, including carpentry work and the contracting business. Mr. Eames retired from active participation in all business affairs some years ago, and is now enjoying the fruits of his many years of industrious labor. He makes his residence in the substantial old home built by his grandfather. Mr. Eames is a member of the Masonic Order, being affiliated with Mount Hollis Lodge, of the Free and Accepted Masons.

Edwin Phillips Eames was married, December 31, 1884, at Holliston, to Abby L. Robbins, daughter of the late Mook and Olive Robbins.

DAVID L. GREIG, of Westford, Massachusetts, with the assistance of his wife, now conducts an undertaking business in addition to managing his farm of one hundred and eighty acres, which is chiefly devoted to apples and small fruit.

Born at Graniteville, in Westford, Massachusetts, November 16, 1864, the son of John and Ann (Carmichael) Greig, he was educated in the public schools, and for a time was employed by his father in the Abbot Worsted Mills, of Graniteville, Massachusetts. The elder Greig had been in the employ of these mills for forty years, and held the responsible post of superintendent in the card room. He died and was buried in Fairview Cemetery at Westford. After twenty-one years in the worsted mills, David L. Greig turned to farming, and having spent three years in this employment, went to Boston, where he became a student in the undertaking establishment of George B. Dodge. He started in business for himself in Westford in 1906.

He is a member of the Men's Club of Westford, and of the Grange. He is chairman of the commissioners of the Westford Public Burying Ground, and an active worker in the Congregational church. His fraternal affiliations are numerous. He is a member of Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell; Mt. Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Ahasuerus Council, also of Lowell, Massachusetts.

David L. Greig married Clara A. Jeffory, daughter of John and Harriet (Sherwood) Jeffory, September 7, 1887, at Lowell, Massachusetts. She was born in West Chelmsford, and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Their one son is John S., who is now associated with his father in business. Born in Graniteville, August 8, 1888, he was graduated from A. J. Dodge's College of Embalming, of Boston, after completing his education in the public schools. He is a member of Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ayer. He married Charlotte Prescott, daughter of Noah Prescott, of Westford, October 23, 1912. Their children are: 1. Helen, born August 25, 1913. 2. Donald, born May 23, 1915. 3. Priscilla, born August 24, 1918; all of whom live in Westford.

HARRIS L. BADGER, since 1922, has been successfully engaged in the embalming and funeral directing business in Groton, Massachusetts, where he is known as a skilled man in his profession and as an able business man.

Harris L. Badger was born in Hudson, Massachusetts, March 17, 1891, son of Harris Gilbert, who is engaged as a mason in Hudson, and of Elizabeth (Loiselle) Badger, and grandson of Joseph J. Badger, a veteran of the Civil War. He attended the public schools of Hudson, and when his school training was completed, engaged in farming for a time, and later was engaged as a machinist. After a time, however, he decided to learn the embalming and funeral directing business, and apprenticed himself to E. C. Page, an undertaker of Ayer, Massachusetts, with whom he remained for four years. In 1922, he came to Groton, Massachusetts, and in April of that year he opened an establishment of his own here. He has built up a very satisfactory patronage, and is one of the well-established business men of the place. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Noble Grand; and the Encampment; also with the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; Ayer Grange, No. 300, Patrons of Husbandry; Camp George V. Barrett, No. 40, Sons of Veterans, of which he is Past Commander; Knights of Pythias; and the Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Harris L. Badger was married, in Ashby, Massachusetts, June 16, 1923, to Maud Louisa Green, of Ashby, daughter of William S. and Minnie L. (Searles) Green. Mr. and Mrs. Badger have two children: 1. Mildred Louise, born July 9, 1924. 2. William Arthur, born October 22, 1926.

H. C. GREENLAW—A constructive factor in the upbuilding of one of the most important economic developments in New England, the textile and allied industries, H. C. Greenlaw is at the high point of a

strikingly successful career as agent for the Tremont and Suffolk Mills, at Lowell, Massachusetts. He has climbed from the lowest rung of the ladder, as a general worker in a small mill, to his present responsible and executive position near the top, and in association with a large and wealthy plant. Ability, loyalty, perseverance, and the faculty of getting on with his fellows, have been essentials in his success.

H. C. Greenlaw was born in Dighton, Massachusetts, June 1, 1882, son of Henry D. and Susan H. (Briggs) Greenlaw. The father, a well-to-do contractor, took a large part in local affairs and held numerous town offices. After graduating from grammar school in Dighton, and high school at Taunton, in 1899, Mr. Greenlaw began work in the New Bedford Whitman Mills, in 1900, remaining for six years and engaging in a variety of general activities. He was then promoted to the position of overseer of the card room, and in 1908, appointed superintendent of B. B. and R. Knight, of the Nottingham Mill, at Providence, Rhode Island. His next position was as superintendent of the Royal Mills, at River Point. In 1918 he became agent for the Grosvenor Dale Company at Grosvenor Dale, Connecticut, whence he passed to the position of agent for the Dexter Yarn Company, of Pawtucket. After a term as agent of Whitin Brothers Mills at Whitinsville, Massachusetts, Mr. Greenlaw assumed his present office of agent for the Tremont and Suffolk Mills in Lowell, in 1926. His régime has proved of great benefit to the company, and his policies and accomplishments have met with general approval. A Republican in politics, he is a member of the Yorick and Vesper Country clubs.

On May 29, 1907, in New Bedford, H. C. Greenlaw married Katherine Coyle, daughter of Edward and Ann (Hardman) Coyle, and they have a son, Edward Dana, born July 22, 1909.

LESTER B. DAVIS—After an extended experience in the employ of Armour and Company, located in different cities, Lester P. Davis formed a partnership with Gustave Labossiere, under the name of Davis and Labossiere, and engaged in the wholesale handling of meats, fruits, and vegetables. Their establishment is located at No. 130 Main Street, in Marlborough where, since the establishment of their business in 1924, they have built up a very prosperous business.

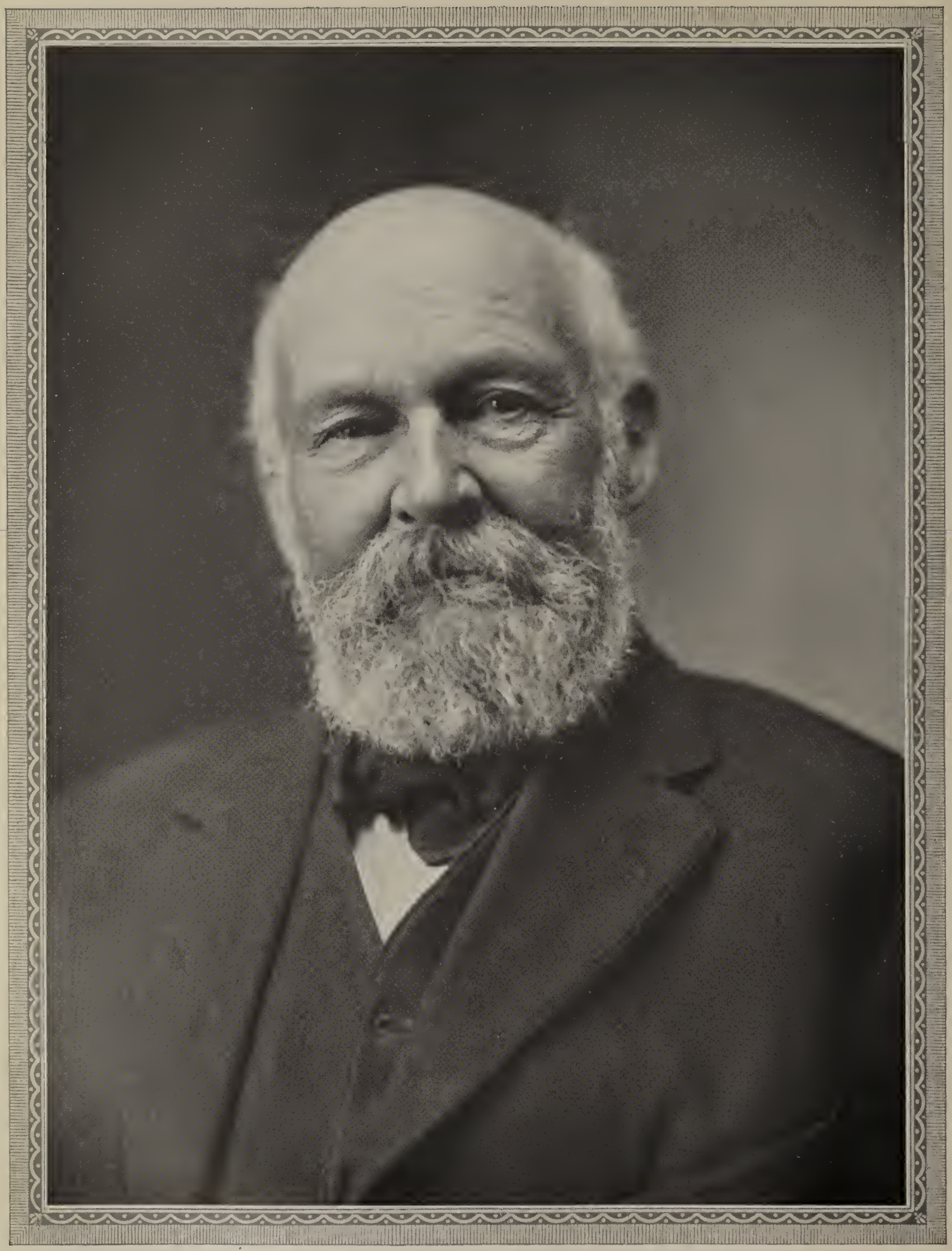
Lester B. Davis was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, February 12, 1899, and is a son of Charles F., who is engaged as a packer in a local shoe factory, and of Ada A. (Wing) Davis. He attended the local public schools, graduating from the high school with the class of 1917, and then matriculated in Boston University as a student in one of the advanced courses in accountancy, commerce, and finance. His first employment was with Armour and Company, as accountant and bookkeeper in their Marlborough packing plant, a position which he filled for a year. He then served as shipper for the same concern for a period of six months, after which he was employed in the Armour and Company plant at Lynn, Massachusetts, as shipper for another six months. At the end of that time he was transferred to Marlborough, still as shipper for Armour and Company. Six months later he took a position as salesman for Armour and Company, in Marlborough, and after selling for three years he was promoted to the responsible position of manager of the Marlborough branch of the Armour and Company concern. In February, 1924, having acquired most valuable and varied experience, he formed a partnership with Gustave Labossiere, and engaged in the wholesale meat, fruit, and vegetable business under the name of Davis and Labossiere. The enterprise has proved to be successful and is still continued (1927) under the name of its founders. At the time of the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Davis enlisted in the Student Army Training Corps, and was assigned to the Boston University Contingent. He is a member of United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Marlborough; and of Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, also of Marlborough; and he is an active and interested member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce. His religious membership is with the Baptist church.

Lester B. Davis was married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, June 4, 1921, to Helen E. McLaughlin, of Marlborough, daughter of A. M. and Annie B. (Banks) McLaughlin, the last-mentioned of whom died in June, 1927, and is buried in Marlborough. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of one son, Richard Alden, who was born in Marlborough, January 2, 1926. They make their home at No. 67 Berkeley Street, in Marlborough.

HENRY WILLIAM BURSAW—Determination to give the consumer of gasoline and motor oil the profit that otherwise would accrue to stores and garages brought success to Henry William Bursaw, after these stores and garages had refused to buy his product. This disposal of a middleman's profit has effected savings for consumers of gasoline and oils in South Acton and the surrounding countryside, and has brought large earnings to the man who conceived the idea of conducting the business in this manner.

Mr. Bursaw's parents were Edward and Lucy Bursaw. His father was a railroad engineer. Henry W. Bursaw was born June 1, 1868, and as a boy received his education in the grammar and high schools. For fourteen years he worked on the Boston Elevated Railroad, then entered the oil business in Boston, peddling oil from house to house. He remained in this business for a short time, then engaged in the butter and egg business in Boston, for a period of three years. Later he purchased a small farm in South Acton, but finding that farming did not appeal to him, bought in 1915 an old wagon, on which he had a gasoline tank set. He bought a horse on time payments. With a few hundred gallons of kerosene, gasoline and motor oil, he set out to sell to grocery stores and garages with the intention of making the wholesale dealer's usual profit. After traveling from place to place for four days, however, he was unable to make a sale. The last man upon whom he called, a garage man, told Mr. Bursaw that he had better get a job and go to work, since he could not sell any oil.

Mr. Bursaw then conceived the idea that served as the basis for his present business. He told the garage man that he would pass the middleman's profit on to the consumer. When he reached home that night, he sent to Boston an order for several hundred five-gallon cans, which the next day he fastened to his wagon, and then he proceeded to call upon the individual consumers. He met with immediate success. Before long he put on another team, and one of his boys went to work delivering oil.



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Later he bought motor trucks and expanded his business, until now he has four large Mack motor trucks, owns eleven hundred gasoline pumps and tanks which he leaves with the consumer, and receiving tanks with a capacity of 450,000 gallons. He now has under construction quarters for 75,000 additional gallons. In March, 1927, he had acquired the reputation of being an outstanding figure in his business, because he was an independent oil man buying gasoline in trainload lots. He is considering several new locations for the further expansion of his business. Mr. Bursaw has recently purchased a one hundred and eighty-acre farm, well improved in every way, located at Waterford, New York, where he expects to spend some of his time. He is planning to stock this farm or ranch with Durham beef cattle.

Since he has become successful he has purchased a few acres of additional land, which serve as a pasture-ground for the horse that first drew his wagon over the muddy roads. With the exception of a few friends, Mr. Bursaw does not allow anyone to use this horse, and these friends may use the animal only to cultivate their gardens, with the distinct understanding that he receive the best of treatment. Mr. Bursaw also still possesses his first wagon, which long since has passed its useful days. Politically, he is a member of the Republican party; and lends his support to all religious denominations.

In 1883, Mr. Bursaw married Rose H. Becherd, the daughter of Joseph and Betsy Becherd. Mr. and Mrs. Bursaw are the parents of the following children: 1. Edward. 2. Dora. 3. Henry. 4. Bernadette. 5. Edgar. 6. Burton. 7. Kenneth. 8. William.

ISAAC COBURN DAMON — Historic interest, family record and tradition cluster richly about those fine old examples of pre-Revolution architecture that give type and beauty to the anciently settled New England terrain. But for the dots given the landscape by the gracefully spired edifices and the generous and hospitable dwellings, the countryside long since had lost the last vestige of its Colonial-Puritan atmosphere that has made it peculiarly attractive in that domain as have the architectural gems and well-groomed estates in like manner in the old Dominion—Virginia. For beauty of prospect and historic values the homestead of Isaac Coburn Damon in Wayland, Middlesex County, is a preserver of the ancient type so dear to the hearts of New Englanders. Mr. Damon, member of an old and esteemed family, whose roots run deep in the soil of the old Bay State, and now retired from long years of usefulness as an agriculturist, is happy in the associations and memories of the historic past, and in contemplation of the broad and well-kept acres that have furnished sustenance and brought substance to himself, his family and generations that have departed.

Descendants of the three original families of the name Damon in America have become settled in several of the Eastern States, including Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. Some have migrated to the Middle and Northwestern States, while others have made their homes on the shore of the Pacific, and in the Hawaiian Islands. A historian, dealing with one branch of the Damon family, asserts his belief that there is not a person in the United States bearing the name of Damon who may not trace back his genealogy to either John or Thomas Damon, of Reading, Massachusetts, or to John Damon, of Scituate, Massachusetts. It has, nevertheless, been found impossible, states another authority, to trace out the exact relationship of these families to each other, or to assert that they were related before coming from England to America.

John Damon and his sister Hannah were the first of the name to arrive in this country from England, about 1628, says Savage in his "Genealogical Dictionary." They settled in Scituate. About four years after their arrival, these three brothers, John, Thomas and Samuel, came over to their Uncle Gilson, who was their guardian. This statement, wrote Jonas M. Damon, of Lancaster, Massachusetts, is founded upon records at the "Damon Mansion" in Reading; and he adds: "Relying upon this authority, the Damons of Scituate and of Reading originally belonged to the same family before coming to America, although the Damon family of Scituate came from the county of Kent and the other families came from Reading, England, and originally settled in Reading, Massachusetts." Eaton, in his "History of Reading," says that "Thomas was perhaps a brother of John. . . . But respecting the Samuel referred to, no subsequent mention is ever made of his name in any history or records which have fallen under notice of the author. The three Damon families, to which reference is now made, are those of John Damon of Scituate, John Damon of Reading, and Thomas Damon of Reading."

A son of Thomas Damon removed from Reading and settled in what now is known as Wayland, Massachusetts; hence the family of Thomas is usually referred to as the "Wayland family."

The founder of the family, in whose line is Isaac Coburn Damon, was Thomas (1) Damon, who came from England between 1650 and 1680, and settled in South Reading, May 5, probably after 1660, as he brought with him his son, Thomas (2), who was born in England in 1659. This Thomas (2) Damon married Lucy Ann Emerson, of Reading, May 15, 1683. He died October 20, 1723. Their fourth son and ninth child was Thomas (3) Damon, born at Reading, December 25, 1703, and removed to East Sudbury, now called Wayland, where he died March 6, 1796, aged ninety-two years two months and nine days. This name Thomas has become the prescriptive family name, being the same with an elder brother, the father and grandfather. Thomas (3) Damon married Abigail Rice, a granddaughter of Matthew Rice, who probably was the original settler of Wayland (or East Sudbury). Abigail (Rice) Damon died in Wayland, in February, 1806, at the age of nearly ninety-seven years, and within a quarter-mile of her birthplace. "Her husband appears to have been a man of marked ability and sterling character." The descendants of Thomas (3) Damon have continued to dwell in Wayland and cultivate their "paternal acres," while his brothers and sisters who remained in Reading, married and intermarried among the inhabitants of that town. "This Thomas (3) Damon," remarks Rev. Dr. David Damon, "was called Captain because he held a commission as captain in a company of cavalry." He was a man of courage and good natural abilities, and was never sick until his last sickness which commenced with the close of his ninety-second year. He built two houses, one on the spot where his grandson, Josiah Damon, now lives in Wayland.

Isaac Damon, son of Captain Thomas (3) and Abigail (Rice) Damon, of Wayland, married Lucy Cot-

ting, sister to Sarah, wife of his brother William. They had six children: 1. Lois, married Purchase Stone. 2. Isaac, of whom further. 3. Collins, married Caroline Bacon, of Natick, Massachusetts, and had eight children. 4. Sarah, who died in childhood from the effects of scalding. 5. Marshall, died of consumption at the age of eleven years. 6. Lucy, married Isaac Morse, of Natick. The father of this family died March 1, 1829, aged ninety years.

Isaac (2) Damon, eldest son and second child of Isaac and Lucy (Cotting) Damon, was born in Wayland, May 22, 1767, died May 8, 1851, aged eighty-four years, married (first), March 22, 1790, Persis Stone, born in Framingham, Massachusetts, December 4, 1770, died at Wayland, January 12, 1795. They had two children: 1. Joseph, born at Wayland, December 10, 1790. 2. Nancy, born at Wayland, February 16, 1793. Isaac (2) Damon married (second), at Framingham, on January 1, 1798, Martha Maynard, born May 8, 1768, died February 25, 1856, aged eighty-eight years, and they had six children: 1. Lois Maynard, born January 3, 1799, died August 12, 1874. 2. Jefferson, born September 6, 1802, died September 4, 1805. 3. Mary, born February 7, 1805, died December 16, 1868. 4. Sally Maynard, born April 1, 1807, died July 3, 1837. 5. Thomas Jefferson, born July 6, 1809, died in December, 1880, who became the father of Isaac (3) Damon (q. v.). 6. Jude, of whom further.

Jude Damon, third son and sixth child of Isaac (2) and Martha (Maynard) Damon, was born in the village of Cochituate, in Wayland, Massachusetts, August 18, 1811, died January 31, 1892. With his brother, Thomas Jefferson Damon, he lived with his father, in the old homestead built by Captain Thomas Damon, in 1719, in his native village. On the opposite side of the road from their home the two brothers conducted a store in partnership in connection with the farming operations. After closing out the store, the brothers together bought a place in Wayland formerly owned by the Baldwin family, and Thomas Jefferson Damon went with his wife to live there. Jude remained at the homestead with his father about eight years longer.

Meanwhile Jude married (first), February 2, 1843, Harriet Coburn, born in Weston, Massachusetts, April 10, 1816, daughter of Jonas and Susannah (Viles) Coburn. They continued to live at the Cochituate homestead, and Isaac Coburn Damon was born there, November 24, 1843. Harriet (Coburn) Damon died December 16, 1843, and Jude married (second), April 10, 1845, Susan Ann Coburn, sister of his first wife, and a native of Weston, Massachusetts, and they went to the Wayland house to live, and Thomas Jefferson Damon and his wife returned to the Cochituate place. Later, Jude bought out his brother's interest in the Wayland property, and from that time continued to add to the original small holdings until his land comprised one hundred acres of tillage and pasturage in Wayland, besides one hundred acres of pasture land in Princeton, Massachusetts. Jude Damon and his wife, Susan Coburn, born July 29, 1814, died December 19, 1910, aged ninety-six, had three daughters: 1. Harriet Coburn, born January 25, 1846, died in Wayland, October 2, 1916. 2. Emily Frances, born February 28, 1849, died in Waltham, Massachusetts, November 3, 1924. 3. Lucy Maynard, born October 24, 1852; married, December 24, 1872, Edwin Winthrop Baxter, of Weston, who died in Pueblo, Colorado, July 20, 1910, they had three children: Margaret Newell, born in Lexington, Massachusetts, October 8, 1873; Edwin Winthrop, Jr., born in Lexington, August 21, 1875, died in Walsenburg, Colorado, November 29, 1897; and Judith Damon, born in Badito, Colorado, December 20, 1884.

Isaac Coburn Damon attended the Allen School in West Newton, Massachusetts. Later, he spent about three years in Boston, working for Henry Damon in the shoe business, and then returned to Wayland to engage in farming operations with his father on the home place. About 1870, they bought about sixty acres of mixed lands adjoining the home farm, and Isaac Coburn Damon has lived on this part of the property ever since his marriage in 1880. He and his father continued to operate both places as one farm. Some eight years after the death of Jude Damon, which occurred in 1892, the original farm was disposed of, his widow and daughters moving to the center of the town to live, and Isaac Coburn Damon retained the remainder, which he bought in 1870, and continues to live there.

Industry, thrift and integrity combined to make Mr. Damon an excellent and successful farmer. He was enabled to amass a competence, on which he retired some time ago to enjoy his well-earned period of leisure. He takes keen pleasure in seeing to it that the historic place is maintained in a good state of preservation and attractiveness. He is held in high esteem by his fellow-townsmen and people of the county, for in his own way he has proved his worth as citizen and neighbor during his more than four-score years among them. He is affiliated with the Unitarian church, and in other ways is identified with the cultural life of Wayland.

Isaac Coburn Damon married, December 28, 1880, at Wayland, Mary Louise (Folsom) White, born in Epping, New Hampshire, April 12, 1856, daughter of Benjamin M. and Abbie (Pillsbury) Folsom, and widow of Captain Henry W. White. Their union has been blessed with three children: 1. Mabel Elizabeth Damon, born at Wayland, November 15, 1883, who is engaged in secretarial work, and is now taking care of a real estate development. 2. Isaac Folsom Damon, born December 23, 1885; married, at Brockton, Massachusetts, Ida Zalewski, and has four children: Miriam, born September 28, 1908; Dorothy, born January 7, 1911; Frances, born July 8, 1912; and Jeanne, born December 10, 1925. 3. Edwin Baxter Damon, born February 8, 1898; graduate of Harvard University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, class of 1919; took his Master's degree in 1921, since which time he has given much attention to chemical research at Harvard; now engaged in chemical research with the Rockefeller Institute at the Bermuda Biological Station.

JOHN LEANDER SCHUBE, one of the prominent citizens of Ashland, Massachusetts, and for many years in general contracting work, was born on December 4, 1861, in Kings County, Nova Scotia. Mr. Schube is a son of John and Eunice Schube, both of whom are now deceased. John Schube was one of the well-to-do farmers in his part of Nova Scotia.

John Leander Schube received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was reared, and he later attended and graduated from the high school there. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Schube emigrated to the States, during the year 1878, settling in Ashland, Massachusetts, where he took up general contracting and mason work. And

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such was the success with which he met in this type of endeavor that it was in Ashland that he remained, coming, eventually, to be one of the largest general contractors in Middlesex County. Indeed, he was at one time the owner of twenty teams of work horses, but he finally sold out this stock and replaced it entirely with auto trucks. Mr. Schube is also the owner and operator of a small farm in the Ashland district, and it is there that he is now spending an increasingly large amount of time, doing general farm work on a quiet but exceedingly comfortable scale.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Schube has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic and community affairs of the town in which he has made his home. In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and as such he was elected road surveyor for Ashland, an office which he filled with ability and dispatch for a period of some five consecutive years. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is now affiliated, fraternally, with the Ashland Lodge, No. 161, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Encampment and Canton, of Framingham; and he is a member of the Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

John Leander Schube married, during the month of December, 1885, at Ashland, Georgianna Seaver, daughter of Silas S. and Sophia E. Seaver. By this union there were five children: 1. Fred L. Schube, born on January 17, 1888, is a graduate of the Ashland grammar and high schools; a member of the Ashland Lodge, No. 161, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Encampment and Canton, James O. Carey Post No. 77, American Legion, and the order Forty and Eight. He served for some twenty-two months in the United States Navy, being a member of the crew of the U. S. S. "Mt. Vernon," upon which vessel he made some fifteen voyages back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean, convoying troop ships, and on various other duties. He was, indeed, on board the gallant "Mt. Vernon" when she was torpedoed by a German submarine. 2. Ella E. Schube, born June 4, 1890, and married Bert Talbert. They are the parents of three children: Bertina, and Georgia, graduates of the Framingham Business College and are now stenographers; and Alvaro, graduated from Ashland Grammar School and is now attending high school in that town. 3. Charles E., died when nineteen months old. 4. Lewis, born June 14, 1895, and married Pauline Jones. He served in Company I, 328th Regiment, Eighty-second Division, United States Army, and with this organization took part in five major battles during one of which he was severely gassed and, finally, taken prisoner just previous to the signing of the Armistice, November 11, 1918. He is a member of the Ashland Lodge, No. 161, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and James O. Carey Post No. 77, American Legion. 5. Ina Bell, died at four weeks of age.

John Leander Schube now resides on Prospect Street, in Ashland, in which township he and such of his family as are at home attend the Baptist church.

JOHN A. HEALY—The business interests of Graniteville have in John A. Healy an active and a valued factor, and as the head of the well-known coal and wood firm of J. A. Healy & Sons, he holds a place of deserved leadership in the mercantile life of this part of the county. Mr. Healy has long been prominent in civic affairs, and has held important offices for the general welfare of the community, and to the satisfaction of his constituency. He is a son of James Healy, a farmer, and Bridget (Norton) Healy.

John A. Healy was born June 20, 1855, in Canada, attending the public schools there and at Westford, Massachusetts. After school days were over he was first employed by the Abbot Worsted Company, of Graniteville, and then as a farmer at the Atwood Farm in Westford; afterward returning to the employ of the Abbot Company. Starting in business as a contractor on his own account, Mr. Healy afterwards established his present coal and wood business under the name of John A. Healy. Later his son J. Austin joined him in partnership, and still later he took in another son, Frederick S., adopting the firm name of J. A. Healy & Sons, of Graniteville. Two other sons, Edward T. and Arthur L., are associated with him under the firm name of The Healy Coal & Coke Company, of North Chelmsford. Mr. Healy has now been successfully engaged in business in this section for over four decades, since 1879.

In addition to the many duties connected with his two business ventures, Mr. Healy takes a keen and active interest in community affairs, having served as town constable for a number of years, and from 1924 to 1926 he held the office of inspector of animals. In his fraternal affiliations he is prominent, having been the founder and first Chief Ranger of the Westford Court, No. 170, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and the first Chief Ranger of the Court Graniteville No. 179, American Order of Foresters in Graniteville, of which he was also the founder. He was the first Fire Captain of the A. R. Choat Hose No. 2, of the Graniteville Fire Department. In his religious fellowship he is a communicant of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church of Graniteville, of which he was sexton for thirty-two years.

John A. Healy married (first), at Westford, Mary A. Callahan; he married (second) Elizabeth T. Sullivan, of Westford. The children of the first marriage, both born at Graniteville, are: J. Austin, married Mary Quinn, and they are the parents of one son, J. Austin Healy, Jr. He is associated with his father in the coal business of J. A. Healy & Sons. 2. James B., married Catherine Deneghy, and they are the parents of four children: Mary, Robert, James and Barbara, the last two being twins. The children of the second marriage, all born at Westford, are: 3. Edward T., in business with his father at North Chelmsford; married Mary C. Gaffey, and they have one daughter, Elizabeth. 4. Frederick S., associated with his father in Graniteville. 5. Arthur L., tax collector at Westford, also engaged in business with his father at North Chelmsford.

RALPH E. HARRINGTON—As a successful grower of fruit and poultry, Ralph E. Harrington has been known in South Sudbury for a number of years. He owns the Nelson Howe and Olaf Johnson place on the State Road, South Sudbury, and for six years has been engaged in conducting a most successful fruit and poultry farm.

Ralph E. Harrington was born in Watertown, Mas-

sachusetts, April 2, 1881, son of Everett W., a farmer and market gardener who died in Watertown, in November, 1917, and of Charlotte Maria (Bemis) Harrington. He received his education in the public schools of Watertown, and then was associated with his father in the market-gardening business in Watertown. That association was continued until the death of the father, after which Mr. Harrington purchased the place once owned by Nelson Howe and later by Olaf Johnson, on the State Road, South Sudbury, which he has since operated as a fruit and berry farm. Fraternally, he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Waverley, Massachusetts; and of the Lodge, Chapter and Commandery of the Free and Accepted Masons. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Ralph E. Harrington was married, in Watertown, Massachusetts, February 23, 1914, to Christine Duff, a native of Prince Edward Island, who was living in Auburndale, Massachusetts, daughter of John and Susan (Walker) Duff.

WILLIAM A. ALLEN, the proprietor of the department store of The William A. Allen Company, is prominently identified with many civic and social organizations in Marlborough and a man who can be counted upon to give his support to any project for the good of the community. He is a son of John W. and Amy (Wolcott) Allen, the father a shoe manufacturer.

William A. Allen was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, June 3, 1866, and was educated in the grammar and high schools of Marlborough. His first employment upon leaving school was as errand boy in the store of Howe & Stetson, drygoods merchants of Marlborough, this being the same business of which he is now proprietor. During the years that followed, Mr. Allen took advantage of every opportunity that offered itself, and through his own enterprise and industry became thoroughly competent in the various departments of the store, until finally, in 1895, he was taken into the firm with J. F. Boynton, under the firm name of Boynton & Allen. Mr. Boynton retired in 1910, and his interest was purchased by William A. Allen, who has since carried on the business as The William A. Allen Company department store. Mr. Allen has not only been notably successful in his own business, but is vice-president of the Marlborough Savings Bank and a director of the First National Bank of Marlborough. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, member and president for 1925 of the Rotary Club, a member and president of the Marlborough Country Club, St. Mark's School Golf Association, Framingham Country Club, and the Central Club of Marlborough. He belongs to the Unitarian church, and fraternally is affiliated with the United Brethren Lodge of Marlborough, Free and Accepted Masons; and Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Marlboro Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

William A. Allen married, in New York City, March 11, 1897, Emma Corey, daughter of Edwin H. and Mary (Goodyear) Corey, the father being a prominent shoe manufacturer of Marlborough, the mother a daughter of the rubber inventor. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have one son, John Goodyear Allen, born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, July 11, 1900. He attended Fay School at Southborough, Massachusetts, St. George's Preparatory School at Newport, Rhode Island, and Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1922 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is now associated with his father in The William A. Allen Company, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Marlborough Country Club, the Free and Accepted Masons of Marlborough, and the Harvard Club of Boston. He married, in Boston, Massachusetts, April 2, 1923, and he is the father of a son, William A. (2) Allen, born in Marlborough, August 15, 1924.

WALTER EDWARD HAYWARD—A descendant of one of the oldest New England families, Walter Edward Hayward, of Acton, Massachusetts, has the pleasure of possessing a record of the noble work done by his forebears in building this country when it took more than the usual courage of the commonplace to wrest a living from the rocky land on the bleak New England coast. His ancestors came from England in the early part of 1600 and settled in and around Boston. One brother lived in Boston, another made his residence in New Hampshire and one, whose name was Thomas, was the first postmaster in Boston in 1677. The family took a very active part in the War of the Revolution. Benjamin Hayward served as a member of Captain Day's company from South Acton, and was in Chelmsford Company at the battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775. He was killed at the battle at Lexington by an English soldier. They fired at the same time and both were killed.

Mr. Hayward's father was the first ticket agent in South Acton at a time when it was the custom for each ticket agent to carry the tickets in a small case, board the train at each station, stop and sell tickets to passengers and examine the tickets of those already on the train. He was a lifelong resident of South Acton where he was highly honored and held in the greatest esteem. Walter Edward Hayward is the son of Cyrus and Mary P. Hayward, of South Acton.

Walter Edward Hayward was born at Londonderry, New Hampshire, December 15, 1856. He attended grammar school and began to work at a trade when only sixteen years of age. His first work was in learning the trade of a harness maker which at that time was a most flourishing business; however, he did not remain in this line for very long before he was attracted to railroading and began his career as a fireman on the engines of the Boston & Maine Railroad. He remained there for a number of years and was made foreman at the roundhouse when the terminal was at South Acton. He continued in the position of roundhouse foreman until a few years ago when he retired. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Universalist church.

On June 3, 1879, Walter Edward Hayward married Nettie F. Robbins, daughter of Edward M. and Angela Robbins, of South Acton, where Mr. Robbins conducted a general store. They had three children: 1. Grace, born August 3, 1880, died in February, 1905, was the wife of H. L. Sawyer. 2. Earl F., born March 12, 1888, married E. Davis. 3. George, born June 21, 1897, married M. Reynolds, of Troy, Maine. He was a private for a short time during the World War.

JAMES BUCHANAN TUTTLE—Coming from a line of illustrious ancestors and owning and oper-

ating the farm originally owned by his forefathers, James Buchanan Tuttle is one of the most loyal citizens, public-spirited men and successful fruit growers in Middlesex County. His father was the famous Captain Tuttle who, during the Civil War between the States, marched the first armed troops through the city of Baltimore to Washington. He is the son of Daniel Tuttle and Emaline (Handley) Tuttle, and a worthy son of so distinguished parents.

James Buchanan Tuttle was born at Acton, Massachusetts, on March 26, 1857. He was educated at grammar school and at Colby Academy, New London, New Hampshire. His principal activities have been in the operation of his fruit farm of which he has made a marked success. He cultivates eighty-one acres on which are about twelve hundred apple trees and three hundred peach trees. The peach orchard is about twenty-two years old and has been brought to its present stand by the constant and intelligent attention of Mr. Tuttle who is a zealous student in all that pertains to fruit growing.

He is a very conspicuous active member of the Grange and has been Master of that organization. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Past Master of West Acton Lodge. In politics Mr. Tuttle is an active member of the Republican party and has held many public offices, holding some town office ever since he was twenty-one years of age. He has been overseer of the poor, selectman, chairman of all the various committees, assessor for twenty-two years, on the finance committee for fifteen years, and is now chairman of this committee. He was one of the organizers of the Acton Agricultural Association, and was its president for the first three years. He has always been very active in maintaining the association, and is still serving on the executive board. He is one of the leading and most progressive men in this community. He has many times been chosen for jury duty, serving in all forty-eight weeks on the jury at Lowell, Massachusetts. On many occasions he has been accorded positions of honor and respect. At a banquet given in Lowell in honor of lawyers, judges and other prominent citizens, Mr. Tuttle was accorded the important post of toastmaster. He is a member of the Congregational church.

On September 6, 1882, James Buchanan Tuttle married Florence May Hartwell, daughter of Simon and Lydia Hartwell, of Boxboro, Massachusetts. They have no children.

WINTHROP HARVEY FAIRBANK—One of the well-known business men and agriculturists of Sudbury was the late Winthrop Harvey Fairbank, whose death at the age of sixty-five years removed from this community one of its ablest and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Fairbank was an expert agriculturist and fruit-grower, and had one of the finest herds of Holstein cows in the country. He was also active in public affairs, serving in the State Legislature and always ready to aid in forwarding any well-planned project for the general welfare.

Winthrop Harvey Fairbank was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, March 13, 1857, and died there, February 13, 1922, son of Jonathan Parker and Emily (Wheeler) Fairbank. He was a descendant of Jonathan Fairbanks, a native of Sowerby, England, who located in Boston in 1633, and later settled in Dedham, Massachusetts. After completing the course in the public schools of his native town, he acquired a thorough training in practical business in a commercial school in Boston. Upon the death of his father, however, he inherited the farm, which he continued to operate until 1880, when he purchased another farm in Sudbury and began cultivation on a large scale. He was particularly interested in the breeding of thoroughbred cattle, maintaining pastures in New Hampshire, where he kept one of the finest herds of Holstein cows in the country. He also raised fruits, vegetables, and general farm produce. He was a familiar figure "on the curb" in the Boston market, where he was assisted by his son, Harvey N. Fairbank, and his sound judgment and indomitable energy brought him well-earned success. His interest in public affairs was manifested at an early period of his career. When he was twenty-seven years of age he was appointed a member of the Board of Selectmen of Sudbury, and for twelve years he served as a member of the school committee. He also served during that period as chairman of the Democratic Town Committee. The esteem in which he was held by his fellow-citizens is indicated by the fact that he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, 1909-1910, being elected, though a Democrat, from a district which is overwhelmingly Republican. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served as Food Administrator, and was an agent of the Secret Service for the Public Safety Committee of Sudbury. In the last year of his life he was appointed a director of the Maynard Trust Company. He was a charter member of the Sudbury Grange, Post No. 121, Patrons of Husbandry, being its first treasurer, and he also was a member of the Boston Market Gardeners' Association, Middlesex County Farm Bureau, New England Mill Producers' Association, and the Holstein-Friesian Association. Mr. Fairbank had a host of friends in Middlesex County, and was one of the most highly esteemed of its citizens.

Winthrop Harvey Fairbank was married, June 27, 1889, to Ida Nancy Haynes, daughter of Elisha Wheeler Haynes, a farmer of Sudbury, Massachusetts. They were the parents of two sons and one daughter: 1. Parker Wheeler. 2. Harvey Nathan, whose sketch follows this. 3. Myra Louise.

HARVEY NATHAN FAIRBANK—The farmer feeds the world, and by using up-to-date methods and equipment such as are in use by Harvey Nathan Fairbank, of the Old Sudbury Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts, he feeds it better than formerly by old-fashioned means and slow transportation. The most of Mr. Fairbank's produce goes direct to Boston, where its freshness and nutritive qualities compel a ready market. Mr. Fairbank's habit of giving real service has won him a reputation in the community and brought him a well-deserved prosperity.

Harvey Nathan Fairbank was born April 10, 1893, on the 150-acre tract where he now farms, and is the son of Winthrop H., whose sketch precedes, and Ida Fairbank, both of whom proceeded from families well established in the New England section. His father, also a farmer, tended the place until his death in 1922, assisted by the son. The younger Fairbank received his education at grammar and high school, where he embraced every opportunity, after which he matriculated at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and learned the theory of farming. Thus well equipped, he returned to the home farm and assumed his duties. He employs a number of farm

hands, and is known as one of the best and most successful agriculturists in this vicinage.

Mr. Fairbank is chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Sudbury and a director of the Maynard Trust Company at Maynard. He is a member of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau which he serves as director. In fraternal order work he is a prominent member of the Free and Accepted Masons, attached to the Maynard Lodge. In politics, he is a member of the Democratic party. He is a member and attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Harvey Nathan Fairbank married, in June, 1920, Laura Stiles, daughter of Edgar P. and Jennie Stiles, representatives of old New England families, and their union has been blessed with three children: Nancy, Winthrop H., and Rebecca.

DR. ARCHIBALD ROBERT GARDNER—One of the best known surgeons of this part of the State is Dr. Archibald Robert Gardner, whose offices are located at No. 16 Shattuck Street, Lowell. Dr. Gardner is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and has won a very high place in his profession. He has made for himself an enviable reputation as a surgeon and is known as one of the most skilled in his field.

Dr. Archibald Robert Gardner was born in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, November 28, 1880, a son of Archibald, who with his father, Robert Gardner, was engaged in the granite business at Westford, Massachusetts, and who for several years previous to his death in 1891 was connected with the Lowell Water Department, and of Kate Emma (Balcom) Gardner. His paternal side is of Scotch ancestry, his grandfather having emigrated to this country in the middle of the last century. On his maternal side it is of both Colonial and Revolutionary ancestry, his mother having been directly descended from Henry Balcom who settled at Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1638, and of Israel Haynes of Sudbury, Massachusetts, who as a minute-man responded to the call on that memorable day, April 19, 1776, at Concord, Massachusetts.

The parents of Dr. Gardner removed to Lowell in 1885 where he received his early and preparatory education in the public schools and was graduated from the high school there in 1898. He then began study in the Harvard Medical School, graduating with the class of 1902.

He served an interneship at the General Hospital of Lowell, 1902-1903, and later associated himself in practice with Dr. J. Arthur Gage, who at that time was one of the leading surgeons in this section. He was made surgeon of the Lowell General Hospital and of the Lowell Corporation Hospital and has for a number of years been a very active member of the staff of both mentioned institutions. He is also surgeon for the Boston & Maine Railroad in Lowell and vicinity.

During the period of the World War he served as the medical member of the Draft Board No. 2 with headquarters at the Lowell City Hall until he entered the service of the United States Army as a member of the Medical Corps, serving as first lieutenant from July 12, 1918, to May 28, 1919.

He is a member of numerous medical and surgical societies including the American Medical Association and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons as well as a member of the Middlesex North District Medical Society, a branch of the Massachusetts Medical Society of which he has served as secretary and president. Fraternally, he is identified with the Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Chapter, Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Massachusetts Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Vesper Country Club and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY—Born in Waltham, a product of the Lincoln public school system, with his law degree from Boston University, Anthony J. Doherty, for the past quarter-century engaged in the practice of his profession, first in Boston, and for the greater part of that period in Waltham, is well known in this section as a banker and attorney, and maintains broad relations of professional, civic, and financial affairs of the Waltham and Lincoln communities. The headquarters of his law practice is in the Watch City, while he has his residence in the charming residential town of Lincoln, in whose municipal concerns he has been deeply and intimately active for many years.

Anthony J. Doherty was born August 18, 1875, the son of Dennis and Bridget (Dempsey) Doherty, the former a native of Ireland, who came to this country and was a farmer and laborer until his death, and the latter, also born in Ireland, died in 1916. The son, Anthony, received his grade and high school training in Lincoln, Middlesex County, and then entered the Boston University Law School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1902 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Having been admitted to the Massachusetts bar, Mr. Doherty took up the practice of law in Boston, and was located there for a number of years. Subsequently removing to Waltham, he has since made that city his professional headquarters, with offices in the Smart Building.

His interests outside his large law practice in Waltham include the presidency of the Watch City Co-operative Bank, while in the town of Lincoln, where he has his residence, he is an acknowledged political factor, having served for fourteen years as a member of the School Board, as a member of the Board of Selectmen for five years, and as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for five years, being also a trustee of the Lincoln Public Library. In politics, he is of the Democratic persuasion. He is affiliated with the Lincoln Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and with the Knights of Columbus. He is an attendant of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Lincoln. He makes much of outdoor life, and is a devotee of tennis and baseball.

Mr. Doherty married, in 1914, Josephine C. Yates, who was born in Waltham, Massachusetts.

MICHAEL J. CONNOLLY—Judge of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex County, Michael J. Connolly, one of the long-established attorneys-at-law and justices in this part of the State, throughout his active career has represented both before the court and in office the law's standards of probity, and he maintains that principle in decision and ruling. He has a high repute among the District Court judges of Massachusetts, and he is honored and esteemed in the civic and community life of Waltham. He is a son of Stephen Connolly, a native of County Galway, Ireland, who was a farmer

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and gardener to the time of his death in 1900, and of Ann (Dyer) Connolly, who was born in White Hill, County Sligo, Ireland, and died in 1893.

Judge Michael J. Connolly was born September 25, 1864, in Waltham, and after attending the public and high schools of Beverly, he matriculated at Holy Cross College, Worcester, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1887. Preparing for his profession in the Law School of Boston University, he was graduated there in 1890, with his Bachelor of Laws degree, and began his general practice in Gloucester, where he continued for a year. Removing to Waltham in 1891, he has practiced law here and in Boston ever since, with his Boston office at No. 52 Ames Building, and his home at No. 922 Main Street, Waltham. In 1914, he was appointed Judge of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex County, and he so continues to the present.

In his political views, Judge Connolly is a Democrat, and with vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. During the World War, he was one of the most active of Waltham's citizens in the various drives, and he served as chairman of the draft board of that city. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians; and his hobbies are golf, fishing, and sailing. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Judge Michael J. Connolly married, in 1897, Mary Roberts Slavin, who was born in Najenie, Ontario, Canada, and their children are: Veronica M., Rose M., Ann D., Paul Kingston, Francis, and Michael J., Jr.

CHARLES G. CLARK—The unusually rapid rise of Charles G. Clark in banking circles predicts for him an even more responsible future than is offered by his present position of treasurer of the Waltham Trust Company, Waltham, Massachusetts. Mr. Clark was born in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, May 25, 1890, son of David Foster and Mary Alice (Russell) Clark, both born in Scotland. The father, a contractor and builder, died July 11, 1920.

Charles G. Clark attended the public schools and high school in Newton Centre, receiving an admirable foundation for the further studies in law dictated by his ambition. His business career, however, has been entirely devoted to banking, in which he developed an early interest when an office boy of sixteen with the Newton Trust Company. During his thirteen years of association with that firm, he rose through various subordinate positions to that of cashier, and at the same time he was treasurer of the Newton Centre Savings Bank. In 1919, he accepted the position of actuary with the Waltham Trust Company, and two years later was elected treasurer, a position which he continues ably to fill.

An interruption to his business career came during the World War when Mr. Clark answered the call of his country and enlisted in the United States Navy, where he was assigned to special work. As he is a thoughtful man, ready to assume responsibility and faithful to its discharge, as well as likeable, he has been as popular in his business connections as in his social. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, all bodies, including the York Rite, the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Clubs: Canadian, Caledonian, Kiwanis, Waltham Country, and Fales. He is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Suburban Bankers' Association, and of the American Legion. His hobby is golf and horseback riding. Mr. Clark is a communicant of the Unitarian church.

FOSTER ELLINGWOOD—As agent for the Merrimack Woolen Corporation, Foster Ellingwood is demonstrating his ability and giving satisfaction to the firm with which he is identified. He is a veteran of the World War, and before his enlistment for service was identified with the woolen manufacturing business for a number of years.

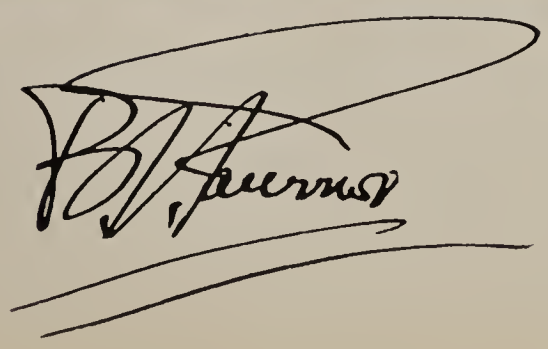
Foster Ellingwood was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, June 13, 1893, son of Edward and Martha (Coburn) Ellingwood, the first-mentioned of whom is a druggist in Lowell. He attended the public schools of Lowell, completing his course there in 1913, and then went to Salt Lake City, where he spent a year and a half in the employ of the Frisco-Contra-Costa Construction Company. In 1913, he became associated with the American Woolen Company, at Skowhegan, Maine, and his association with the woolen industry has been continuous since that time, with the exception of the period during which he was serving in the World War. From Skowhegan he went to a woolen mill at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and while he was there the entrance of the United States into the World War brought a decisive change in his plans. He enlisted in the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry, was made a sergeant, and then sent to Plattsburg, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant. On August 29, 1917, he sailed for France and when he arrived in that country he was sent to the British Machine Gun School. He served for two weeks at Cambrai with the British, in a Welsh outfit of the Third British Army Corps, and then was transferred to the First Division of the United States Divisional Machine Gun Battalion, with which he served until July 1, 1918, in the Toul Sector and at Seicheprey. At the latter place he was twice wounded in the head with shrapnel and badly gassed, and was transferred to the Heavy Tank Battalion and returned to England, July 4, 1918. He was sent to France again, August 5, 1918, with that outfit, and fought with the British between Cambrai and San Quentil, as an American unit, the 301st being the only Heavy Tank Battalion in the United States Army. He was mustered out of service, March 19, 1919, and after his return to this country was appointed assistant superintendent at the Weybosset Mills, at Providence, Rhode Island, in 1919. In 1920, he accepted a position as superintendent of the Forest Mills, of Bridgeton, Maine, and the following year, 1921, he was made agent. In 1927, he was appointed agent of the Merrimack Woolen Corporation, manufacturers of woolens, at Dracut, Massachusetts, and this position he is well fitted to fill with the marked efficiency which has brought him the approval of those with whom he is associated. Mr. Ellingwood is a young man of ability and of promise, competent, resourceful, and adaptive, and there is every prospect of an increasingly successful future before him. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and is active in various local organizations, including the Garick Club, of which he is a member; American Legion, of Bridgeton, Maine; the Cumberland County, Maine, Fish and Game Association, of Portland; the Chamber of Commerce, which he has served as president; Nestell Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Provi-

dence, Rhode Island; Oriental Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Bridgeton, Maine; Oriental Commandery, Knights Templar, of Bridgeton, Maine; and Korah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Lewiston, Maine; also of Keoka Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Waterford, Maine; and of the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is a charter member of the Bridgeton Country Club, of Bridgeton; and his religious affiliation is with All Souls' Church.

Foster Ellingwood married, in Irwin, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1920, Elizabeth M. Martin, daughter of William L. and Nancy (Blair) Martin, of Irwin, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood are the parents of three children: 1. William M., born May 26, 1921. 2. Foster, born November 5, 1922. 3. Coburn, born August 12, 1926. The family home is located at No. 236 Fairmont Street, in Lowell.

BENJAMIN SAMUEL POUZZNER—A self-made man in the fullest and best sense of the term, the late Benjamin S. Pouzzner's life was typical of what a man of spirit, courage, intelligence and high ideals may achieve in the face of all kinds of difficulties and obstacles. He came to the New World with his family as a small boy and there, as he grew into manhood, had realized to the fullest possible extent all of the opportunities which this country offers so liberally. The years during which he gained for himself a fine liberal education were years of the hardest struggle, but were also years that brought out all those fine qualities of the heart and mind with which he had been endowed to an unusual extent. In later years he achieved a notable success as a newspaper owner and publisher in Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts, a success which followed equally effective activities in several other fields. Within the short period of five years he had acquired control of three important newspaper properties, all of which attained a high standard under his able, energetic and progressive management. Great as was this material success, it was still less remarkable than the spiritual success achieved bv Mr. Pouzzner. Born and raised in the Jewish faith, he remained a sincere adherent of it throughout his life, and for many years was a leader amongst his own people. So broad, however, were his views and sympathies that he was equally honored, respected and beloved by men of all kinds of religious views, irrespective of their political opinions, and without regard to their political opinions, and without regard to their position in life. Rarely has it been given to a comparatively young man to show such remarkable abilities for inspiring leadership and to count among his followers and friends large numbers of men and women, who could not help but be carried away by the sincerity and strength of his purposes, the simplicity and integrity of his methods, the brilliancy of his mind and the greatness of his heart.

Benjamin Samuel Pouzzner was born in Moscow in 1883. When he was only seven years old, in 1890, his family was ordered out of the country by the troops of the Czar, and within a few hours had to leave their native land with what little they could gather of their possessions. Somehow, they made their way to the United States, then a more liberal haven of refuge than in recent years. The family settled in New Britain, Connecticut, and there Mr. Pouzzner attained his early education. Eventually, he entered Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1909. He had found it necessary to make his way through college entirely by his own efforts and, not only did he accomplish his objective, but he developed, while still in college, an advertising business which was destined to form the foundation of his later career. Originally he had intended to study and practice law, but upon the completion of his college course, he decided to continue in the advertising business. For a number of years he devoted himself to this activity and in it achieved notable success. In 1914 he was invited to take up the business management of the "Menorah Journal," a Jewish publication of national influence and circulation, published in New York, where Mr. Pouzzner made his headquarters for the next two years, the first two years of the publication's existence. In 1916 he became interested in community drama and was instrumental in bringing "Caliban," a community masque by Percy MacKaye, to Boston, serving as assistant general director and as a member of the executive committee of Greater Boston. So successful did this enterprise prove that sixteen performances were given at the Harvard Stadium before approximately 150,000 people. As a result of his interest in civic drama, Mr. Pouzzner then became interested in the Civic Drama Association, an organization devoted to promote civic drama on a national scale. He became its secretary and general director, made a transcontinental tour of promotion and was very successful in advancing the interests of the association. Its activities were interrupted by the entrance of the United States into the World War, and Mr. Pouzzner offered his services to the War Camp Community Service, becoming organizer in Lowell. From April 1, 1918, until the end of the demobilization period, he remained at this post, doing work of great value to the country and endearing himself with remarkable rapidity to wide circles of the community. At Lowell it was where he eventually settled. In 1921 he purchased the Lowell "Sunday Telegram," following this move with the purchase of the Lawrence "Sunday Sun" in 1924 and with that of the Lawrence "Telegram" in 1925. As a newspaper publisher he displayed a remarkable journalistic sense and inexorable editorial integrity. He was a man of broad understanding and vision, high ideals of service and unusually versatile abilities, qualities which enabled him to make his papers constructive enterprises and to give to them an editorial clarity which insured their success. He sought out those things which seemed to stand for the best interests of the community, studied them, advocated them and believed in them devoutly, yet never narrowly. He was always willing to hear all sides of any question, and his liberality of view was at all times, and under all conditions, extended to his news columns. Irrespective of whether he found it possible or not to support editorially an enterprise or movement, they could always count upon the fullest possible publicity in his three papers, provided they were legitimate, sincere and worthy. He was the fortunate possessor of one of those magnetic personalities which take hold and captivate immediately. He was genial, amiable, approachable and tolerant. Without special effort, he won friends quickly and in large numbers. In the public, professional and business circles of Lowell and Lawrence he became a familiar figure, welcomed everywhere and sought after by all. The range of his interests was extremely varied. He was a man of many intellectual attainments and yet of simple and kindly disposition. As a citizen, Mr.



Pouzzner could always be found in the forefront of all constructive enterprises. His sense of civic responsibility was highly developed. In spite of his continuously growing business interests and responsibilities, he did not relinquish his interest in general public affairs, but coordinated his newspaper and public activities in such a manner that his work in both directions was greatly enhanced. He held many offices in semi-civic organizations, and always accepted in the fullest measure the responsibilities and tasks which attended them. He was not a seeker of empty honors, but a willing worker for the community welfare in any enterprise to which he had given his support and lent his name. He was a profound believer in the League of Nations and in the World Court, through the instrumentality of which he believed a vehicle of international peace would develop. Though not a pacifist, he considered peace among men the highest of human attainments. He possessed a deep belief in the efficacy of prohibition and its humanitarian possibilities. These and other causes he supported with all his mind and heart, worked for them, espoused them on his editorial pages, but, withal, was never fanatical on them or on any other subject. Mr. Pouzzner was a member of many organizations, among which should be especially mentioned Lowell Branch, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Lowell Rotary Club, of which he was a past president; Lowell Planning Board; Lowell Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Lowell Chamber of Commerce; and Lowell and Lawrence Young Men's Hebrew associations.

Benjamin Samuel Pouzzner married, June 24, 1915, Bessie London, of Brookline, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Pouzzner were the parents of two children: Georgianna and Frederick. In his home life he displayed the same idealism, which was so marked a characteristic of all of his relations.

Mr. Pouzzner died after a short illness, tragically suddenly and untimely, May 8, 1926. He was laid to rest two days later in Adath Jeshurun Cemetery, West Roxbury, following services at the Eastman Funeral Home, Boston. These were conducted by Rabbi Harry Levi of Temple Beth Israel, of Boston, while the interment ceremony was conducted by Rabbi Samuel Wolk, assistant Rabbi of Temple Israel. A notable group of men and women from all walks of life in Boston, Lawrence, Lowell, and from Connecticut joined with the immediate family and relatives in mourning the man who had made so deep an impression and had given so unstintingly of himself in the service of the public. Delegations from the many societies and civic organizations with which Mr. Pouzzner had been affiliated attended, and floral tributes in unusual number and of remarkable beauty gave proof of the regard and admiration in which he had been held by his many friends.

From all sides expressions of sympathy came in large numbers to his widow and to his closest business associates. Governnor Fuller, of Massachusetts, headed the list, which also included Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, member of the United States Congress from Lowell; District Attorney Reading; Rev. John J. Powers, St. Rita's Church; Rev. A. C. McGiffert, All Soul's Church; and many other individuals, institutions and organizations. The Lowell Rotary Club, of which Mr. Pouzzner had been president, and to the development of which he had given much thought and effort, held a memorial service on the day after his funeral, a service in which many of his close associates participated and which gave expression to their deep sorrow at his passing. It was there that the following touching tribute, composed by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, D. D., was read:

What? Did you say that Ben Pouzzner was dead?
That companion we all so love?
What? Can it be that grim death has removed
Our old friend to the realms above?

Gone is his wit and his winsomest smile,
And his gift of sagacity?
Gone is that frank and courageous grit,
And that handclasp of loyalty?

Dead? Why a man of the likes of our Ben
Neither dies, nor can say adieu!
You were a real Rotarian, Ben,
And we're all better men through you.

Somehow, elsewhere I can see you today.
You are faring beyond our ken;
Serving, I see, 'round the throne of your God—
Well, that was the way with you, Ben!

JOHN ANDREW LAMBERTON—A native and lifelong resident of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Lamberton, after a few years' connection with several large manufacturing concerns, entered the newspaper field in 1892 as a young man of less than twenty years, and has been connected with various newspapers in editorial capacities ever since then. Since 1914 he has been editor-in-chief of the Lowell "Sunday Telegram," with which paper he had previously been connected for a number of years. As a result of his long experience in newspaper work and of his fine mental equipment he has had no small share in the continuous growth and prosperity of this publication, especially during the period when it was published by the late Benjamin S. Pouzzner (see preceding biography). Among the journalists of Massachusetts he is widely known and enjoys a very high reputation, and he also has taken for many years a leading part in the civic, fraternal and religious life of Lowell, to the development and welfare of which town he has made such valuable contributions.

John Andrew Lamberton was born in Lowell, December 14, 1873, a son of David and Annie (Guinan) Lamberton, the former, who had come from his native Glasgow, Scotland, to the United States as a young man, having been a veteran of the Civil War, after which he was connected for many years as an expert dyer with the Bigelow Carpet Company. Mr. Lamberton was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Lowell, from which latter he graduated in 1889. He then entered the counting room of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company and later was connected for some time with the engraving department of the Merrimack Print Works and with the dyeing department of the Bigelow Carpet Company. In 1892 he first entered the newspaper field on the "Sunday Arena," of which Joseph Smith was editor at that time. In later years Mr. Lamberton was connected with the Lowell "Morning Mail," the Lowell "Daily Telegram" and the Norwich, Connecticut, "Bulletin." In 1914 he returned to the Lowell "Telegram," this time as editor-in-chief, which position he has continued to hold ever since with marked success and notable ability. During the World War he supported most actively and effectivelv the various Lib-

erty Loan drives and the other patriotic movements of that period. He is a member of the various Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree; the Knights of Malta, of which he is a Past Commander; the Knights of Pythias, of which he is also a Past Chancellor; the Royal Arcanum; and the Lowell Kiwanis Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, and more particularly with Highland Congregational Church of Lowell.

John Andrew Lamberton married, in Lowell, April 20, 1898, Leah A. Lewis, a daughter of James E. and Ada (Leonard) Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lamberton are the parents of three children: David Lewis, Adah Gladys, and Vivian Mae. The family home is located at Lowell.

THOMAS ROBERTS ATKINSON—A native of England, but a resident of this country since his early boyhood, Mr. Atkinson, after a number of years' connection with various large business enterprises, came to the Lowell "Sunday Telegram" in 1915 and for a number of years has been this publication's advertising manager and assistant publisher. A man of keen business judgment, untiring energy, a very attractive personality and great ability, he has had no small share in the continuous growth and prosperity of the important newspaper with which he has been connected for so many years. He is also very active in the civic, fraternal, social and religious life of Lowell, where he enjoys great popularity and respect.

Thomas Roberts Atkinson was born in Liverpool, England, a son of Thomas and Mary (Conway) Atkinson. He came to Lowell with his parents when he was nine years old and was educated at Bartlett School, Lowell. After leaving school he became connected with the worsted business, and for a number of years was associated with the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company. Later, he was connected for a number of years with the electrical industry, until, in 1915, he became associated with the Lowell "Sunday Telegram." As the manager of the advertising department of this well-known and influential newspaper he has done exceptionally able work and has made for himself a very high place in the mercantile life of Lowell. During the World War he supported very effectively and actively the various patriotic movements of that period. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias and several other fraternal organizations, as well as of the Long Meadow Golf Club and of the Lowell Advertising Club, of which latter he is president. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Church of England.

Thomas Robert Atkinson married, at Boston, August 9, 1904, Grace Hurley, a daughter of William and Rose (McCoster) Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson are the parents of one son, Leslie William, born July 22, 1905.

FREDERICK WILLIAM COBURN is the son of Frank and Susan (Whitney) Coburn, of Nashua, New Hampshire. His ancestry goes back in direct line to Edward Colborne (or Coburn), the first settler of Dracut, whose house, in the Pawtucketville district of Lowell, is still standing. Through the marriage of Mary, daughter of Major-General Joseph Bradley Varnum, to Brigadier-General Simon Coburn, he is descended from Samuel Varnum whose lands in Dracut were adjacent to those of Edward Colburne. Simon Coburn was a second lieutenant in the Revolution. His son, Simon Coburn, also rose through successive grades in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia to that of Brigadier-General, and was on call though he saw no active service, in the War of 1812. On his mother's side, Mr. Coburn is descended from the emigrant John Whitney who settled at Watertown and whose royal lineage is interestingly traced in the Whitney genealogy prepared through the initiative of the late William C. Whitney of New York.

Frederick William Coburn was born at Nashua, New Hampshire, August 6, 1870. His parents removed from Nashua to Lowell when he was only two years old, and he received his education in the public schools and finished there by graduation from the Lowell High School, in 1888. He was a winner of one of the Carney medals awarded annually to the best members of the senior class. He then entered Harvard College from where he was graduated in 1891. His father, Frank Coburn was a banker, and had also served in the Second Massachusetts Artillery during the Civil War, but Frederick William seems not to have had the inclination to follow in the lines of finance or a military career. He showed his inclination towards educational subjects by his record in high school and in college. He entered Harvard with credit in six subjects and completed his undergraduate course in three years and took highest second-year honors in classics, and final honors in classics at the time of his graduation. He expected to return to Harvard for further study when an opportunity came to him to teach in the Friends' School at Washington, District of Columbia. He took advantage of this offer and filled a position as teacher there for a period of three years. It was during his second year at Washington that he took active interest in art and registered as an afternoon and an evening pupil in the Art Students' League of Washington. In 1894 he was in New York City, and on the advice of his instructors in the Art League of Washington, he entered the Art Students' League of New York and continued his study of art. In 1895, he accepted a position as teacher in the Ethical Culture School in New York City and worked in the evening life class conducted by George De-Forest Brush, at the Art Students' League. This situation continued for five years, two years of which Mr. Coburn served as secretary to the board of governors of the Art Students' League. It was at this time that Mr. Coburn began to write for publication.

Several articles pertaining to fine arts and to pedagogy, led to Mr. Coburn taking an editorial position with E. I. Kellogg and Company of New York City, publishers of educational publications. While a constant contributor to the five periodicals issued by this firm, he also wrote and published two books, one on plans for rural schoolhouses and the other on schoolroom decoration. He also wrote a series of articles on fundamentals of art teaching for the Prang Educational Company. This led to an invitation to assist John S. Clark, then managing head of the firm at the Boston office, upon a revision of the Prang textbooks for elementary schools. This connection was terminated in the summer of 1902, on completion of the work, though Mr. Coburn later assisted in the preparation of the Prang Com-

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pany's important book for high schools. During this time that he was occupied primarily with the Prang works, he also wrote a number of articles on special topics for the "Boston Herald" and did special advertising literature for the Boston Publicity Bureau. He has contributed to many of the leading periodicals on different subjects, and in 1912, he served as managing editor and contributor of the "American Business Encyclopedia," published by J. B. Millet and Company of Boston. For a number of years, Mr. Coburn has been press representative for the New England Conservatory of Music, and editor of its monthly bulletin of school and alumni news. In the summer of 1918, he filled the position made vacant by the resignation of Lewis E. MacBrayne to become director of war gardens in the State of New York, in the managing editor's office of the Lowell "Courier-Citizen." By invitation of his old friend, Philip S. Marden, editor of the paper, he undertook the work of associate editor, spending three days a week at Lowell and contributing editorials by mail on other days. He continues to hold his position as an editorial writer and to be a contributor to the "Sunday Herald" and to do the work for the New England Conservatory of Music. He has also written a most delightful "History of Lowell and Its People." He is secretary of the Copley Society of Boston which was originally the Boston Art Students' Association. He is on the board of directors of the Lowell Art Association, a member of the executive committee of the Fabian Club, and a member of the Winchester Boat Club. He has no church or political affiliations.

On September 16, 1895, Frederick William Coburn married, in New York City, Grace Alice Denton, daughter of Daniel Luther and Selena (Millison) Denton, of Albany, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn have two children: Selena Varnum, and Eric Denton.

J. PENTEADO BILL, M. D.—Wayland, Massachusetts, has a coterie of professional men whose practice is carried on in the nearby metropolis. One of the most prominent of these, J. Penteado Bill, Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Public Health, lives in a fine old colonial homestead, dating from 1763, enjoying the benefits of semi-country life, while enjoying the results of a substantial success as a practitioner of preventive medicine in Boston. His father, a member of a pioneer New England family, was for many years a prominent physician in Waltham, Massachusetts, Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The son has proved a worthy descendant of worthy ancestry, and in a more modern field of medicine than that practiced by his father, has won for himself a notable place as a specialist in the line to which he has given years of study and investigation.

J. Penteado Bill, son of Dr. G. and Sarah (Perkins) Bill, was born December 22, 1884, at Waltham, Massachusetts. His early education was received in the public schools of Waltham, but just before completing his studies, his family removed to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he completed his secondary education in the high school of that place. Entering Dickinson College, at Carlisle, he was graduated with the class of 1907, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His desire to become a physician had long since been formed in his mind, and in preparation for his medical career he enrolled at Harvard Medical School, graduating in the class of 1913, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then served two years as an interne at the Carney Hospital, Boston, and then returned to Harvard Medical School, where he spent five years in research work and teaching, thus obtaining his degree of Doctor of Public Health. He practices his profession in Boston, his office being at No. 144 Commonwealth Avenue, where he is constantly building up his reputation as a specialist in preventive medicine. Dr. Bill has the honor to serve one of the largest and most aristocratic clienteles in his section of the State. Since 1916 he has made his home in Wayland, and in connection with the many duties of his profession, has found time to serve as a member of the Board of Health of Wayland, filling other various county offices in regard to health and sanitation.

During the World War, Dr. Bill served as a first lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army Officers' Reserve Corps, assigned to duty in the Sanitary Department of the various army units stationed at Harvard University. Dr. Bill has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he not only holds membership in those learned societies which pertain to his profession, such as the American Medical Association, Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the Suffolk County Medical Society, but is also affiliated, fraternally, with Columbia Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Harrisburg Lodge, No. 12, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. In his religious fellowship he is a member of the Unitarian church.

Dr. J. Penteado Bill married, September 27, 1910, at Wilmington, Delaware, Estelle J. Teeter, daughter of Dr. William F. and Anna Frederica (Karn) Teeter, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bill, who was born in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, was graduated with the class of 1906 from Wilson College, Chambersburg. Dr. and Mrs. Bill are the parents of two children: Audrey Allerton, and Natalie Karn Bill.

SIGMUND E. ROSTLER—The gratifying business success attained by Sigmund E. Rostler, of North Chelmsford, has caused favorable comment all over this section, and indeed, Mr. Rostler is regarded as one of the best business men of New England; and he has achieved his position through his own efforts, having come to this country a stranger from his native Austria and fought his way over all kinds of hardships and discouragements.

Sigmund E. Rostler was born October 14, 1892, in Austria, son of Sam H. and Bertha (Glick) Rostler, both of the Jewish race. His father, a grocery merchant, served in the Austrian army, and on coming to this country, became involved in the Spanish-American War in 1898 as a member of the American Army. Mr. Rostler attended Highland Grammar School of Lowell, finishing in 1908, and completed the Lowell High School in 1912; in this institution he also completed the State extension course. He also pursued his studies at Phillips-Andover Academy, at Andover, the Suffolk Law School, and the Bentley Accounting School. The result of his scholastic experiences was that he decided to follow business rather than a profession, and time has justified the wisdom of his choice.

Mr. Rostler started working for his father at No. 640 Middlesex Street, in the market business, and so remained for six years, in which he received

valuable experience. Then he started his own business in North Chelmsford, and by 1927 had continued successfully in it ten years, handling meat, hay, grain, groceries, and provisions. His methods have been so correct that he has been enabled to establish branches in Tyngsborough and Billerica Centre. Mr. Rostler has found opportunity to cultivate connections with various civic and political organizations, and has made himself popular in a number of interesting directions. He is a member of the Republican City Committee of Lowell, and is ward committeeman of Ward Eight in the Republican Club of that ward. He is secretary of the Jewish Welfare Board, a position he has filled with credit for nearly two years; and it may be stated here that this work is similar to that conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association. At the Suffolk Law School he joined the Phi Epsilon Phi legal fraternity, in whose alumni association he is an active force. He is a member of the Welfare Club of the Congregational Church of North Chelmsford; B'nai B'rith Lodge, Associated Young Men's Hebrew Associations of New England; the Men's Club of the Howard Street Synagogue; the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Union Park Street; the Israel Brotherhood; the Chamber of Commerce; the Mount Pleasant Golf Club; and the Lowell Driving Club. He and his family attend the Howard Street Synagogue of Lowell and that of the Union Park Street of Boston.

Sigmund E. Rostler married, at Boston, February 2, 1921, Anna Burstein, daughter of Harold and Dora (Silverman) Burstein. Mrs. Rostler is a graduate of Simmons College at Boston; for three years engaged in welfare work at the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston; and for three years has been active in the Federated Jewish Charities of Boston, of which organization she is the capable secretary. She is prominent in civic and social work and is the leader of the Alpha Ladies' Trio.

WALTER EDMUND GUYETTE—Long experience in the real estate field and wide knowledge of local conditions has brought preëminence as a realtor to Walter Edmund Guyette, who has offices both in Lowell, Massachusetts, and in Boston, and who is a director of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange.

Walter Edmund Guyette was born in Berlin, Vermont, son of Franklin and Catharine (Herbert) Guyette. The father, a carpenter and builder by trade, who prospered in Berlin, was a soldier of the Civil War who sacrificed much for his country, enlisting as a private in Company K, Fifth Vermont Infantry, was wounded and taken prisoner during his four years of service, and was discharged as a sergeant. The son, Walter Edmund Guyette, came to Lowell as a youth and received his education in the public schools, graduating from the Lowell High School. His first concern with real estate and insurance was as an employee of W. E. Potter and Son, who operated a business of that nature. In 1907, Mr. Guyette, who was very receptive to new ideas and quick to learn the possibilities of the business, established a business of his own in the Central Block in Lowell, where he continues to maintain an office. His business has so grown that he opened a Boston office at No. 82 Devonshire Street, which has built up a large and wealthy clientele, and to which Mr. Guyette gives half his time. A particularly interesting part of his experience has consisted of auctioneering for large textile plants. A large volume of business comes to each office, and the good judgment and swift attention given to each item insures satisfaction to all clients.

Mr. Guyette gave his services to the community freely during the World War as a "five-minute" speaker for patriotic and philanthropic drives. He is a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory and of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, and he was one of Cardinal O'Connell's staff on a visit to Rome, where he was twice knighted by the Pope of the Holy Roman Church. He is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, which he serves as director. His clubs are the Washington and the Longmeadow Golf.

In Lowell, September 24, 1913, Walter Edmund Guyette married Katharine M. Tighe, daughter of Laurence J. and Theresa Tighe.

DR. CHESTER STOYLE BAKER—So complicated has become the life of Americans that the specialist in the medical field finds his services more and more in demand. Among members of the profession who early realized this stands Dr. Chester Stoyle Baker, of Lowell. Dr. Baker was born in Lynn, October 7, 1887, the only child of William Albert and Fannie Maud (Stoyle) Baker. His father, a native of Peterboro, New Hampshire, maintains a factory at No. 66 Maple Street, Lynn, for the manufacture of sheet metal utensils, and has made this into one of the leading industries of its line in the section. His mother was born in Connecticut, and like her husband represents an old family of prominence in the annals of this section.

Dr. Baker, after completing common school and high school courses at Lynn, entered upon his studies in the Tufts College Medical School at Boston, from which institution he was graduated *cum laude*, in the class of 1909, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The faculty further honored him by selecting him to deliver the class oration as valedictorian. From July, 1908, to January, 1909, Dr. Baker served as house surgeon in the throat and nose department of the Boston City Hospital, and from January, 1909, to January, 1910, as house surgeon of the ear and eye department of the same institution. From March, 1910, to July, 1910, he was house surgeon in the Haymarket Square Relief Station of the Boston City Hospital; from July, 1910, to July, 1911, interne at Lowell General Hospital. He is at present nose and throat surgeon for the Lowell Corporation Hospital, on the otolaryngological and ophthalmic staff of Lowell General Hospital, and consulting otolaryngologist to the Peterboro (New Hampshire) Hospital.

Dr. Baker is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Alumni Association of the Boston City Hospital. He is a member of William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity of Tufts College Medical School; and the Xi Psi Phi Fraternity of Harvard Dental School. In politics he is a member of the Republican party, and in social life a member of the Nashua Country Club, Peterboro (New Hampshire) Country Club, and the Lions Club. He is a member of All Souls' Church.

Dr. Baker married, at Lowell, June 18, 1913, Grace

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Hortense Currier, born in the town of Newburyport, daughter of William Symonds Currier, a native of Newburyport, and for many years a shipbuilder at that place, and of Hortense Seymore (Hart) Currier, likewise born at Newburyport. Mrs. Baker attended the public schools of her home town, for four years studied voice culture in the New England Conservatory of Music, and has been the soprano soloist in several Lowell churches. She and Dr. Baker have become the parents of two children: 1. Grace Virginia, born July 7, 1914; student in Rogers Hall School. 2. Chester Stoyle, Jr., born July 2, 1917, the last and only male to perpetuate the Baker name in this particular division of the family tree, which dates back to John Baker, earliest paternal American ancestor, who came from Norwich, England, in 1637; lived in Ipswich, Massachusetts.

PHARES NEWTON SAWIN—In these days of mass production and urban population when the whole trend of youthful movement seems to be away from the farm toward the cities and towns with their more varied occupations, more numerous social contacts, and greater financial rewards, we sometimes lose sight of the fact that the world is fed by those who can successfully till the soil and harness nature to the needs of a hungry population. In these times when it is so difficult for the man engaged in agricultural pursuits to reap a fair proportion of the rewards of his toil, the man who can and will persist and succeed in that field is making a doubly valuable contribution to the life of his day and generation. Throughout his active life Phares Newton Sawin has been engaged in general farming, with which he has combined some lumbering, dairying, and the care and oversight of several small estates in Natick, Wayland and Framingham, and, in the earlier days, the operation of a mill. He has spent his entire life in Natick, where he has won in a very high degree the respect and esteem of his fellows.

Mr. Sawin is a descendant of one of the very old families of Natick, and still resides upon and operates the homestead farm which was purchased by his great-grandfather, and which has been in the possession of the family for more than two hundred years. His ancestor, Thomas Sawin, was the first to build a wooden frame house in Natick, and also operated the first grist-mill in that section of the county.

James Fisher Sawin, father of Phares Newton Sawin, was born November 4, 1810, died May 3, 1894. He lived on the homestead where he skillfully tilled its wide acres, raising general crops and using his extensive acreage of woodland as a side line in lumbering. He represented, as has been stated, one of the very oldest families in that section of the county, knew practically everyone residing in a wide district surrounding Natick, and was likewise known and respected by all. Both he and his wife were of the type so well known as the New England type, able, energetic, frugal, conscientious, and conforming their lives to the highest ideals of character and conduct. James F. Sawin married Mary Ann Blanchard, of Boxboro, Massachusetts, born July 27, 1822, died March 17, 1907, and they were the parents of eight children: 1. George Fisher, born June 7, 1848, died November 22, 1868. 2. Simon Blanchard, born July 21, 1850, died November 5, 1917. 3. James Armatus, born June 3, 1853, died October 15, 1855. 4. Phares Newton, of whom further. 5. Calvin Blanchard, born December 3, 1858, died February 25, 1863. 6. Mary Eliza, born March 4, 1861, died April 12, 1864. 7. Martha, born April 13, 1863, resides on the homestead farm, and with her sister, Lizzie Ida, keeps house for her brother. 8. Lizzie Ida, born October 18, 1865, resides on the homestead farm.

Phares Newton Sawin, son of James F. and Mary Ann (Blanchard) Sawin, was born in Natick, Massachusetts, August 10, 1856, and received his education in the grammar and high schools of his native district. As was the custom of the time he began assisting with the chores of the farm at an early age—and there is always plenty of these even for a small boy. Before and after school, and during vacations he contributed his full share to the accomplishment of the endless work of the farm, but he also enjoyed the advantages which are the right of every boy who is trained on a farm. There was always the wide expanse of sky, the green fields and trees, the song of the birds, and the varied interests of the wild life about him, as well as of the domestic animals on the farm. Then there were the long evenings and the winter sports, the close ties of the fireside, the blessings of active physical work, ravenous appetites and sound sleep, advantages which were a worthwhile heritage to any lad. As he grew older, Mr. Sawin took over more and more of the responsibilities of the management of the farm, and finally took entire charge. There his active life, as well as his boyhood, has been passed, and success has always been his. Difficulties he has met as the natural road to success, and now as the years have lengthened and he approaches his seventieth year, he is still successfully operating the home farm, employing one man all the year round. Politically, Mr. Sawin gives his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party, though he has never desired the responsibilities and the emoluments of public life. He takes an active interest in local public affairs, and at one time served for a period of three years on the School Committee of Natick. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church, of which he is a regular attendant and in the activities of which he takes a keen interest. In his youth he was fond of amateur theatricals, and often took prominent parts in the then popular Baker plays, and in the celebrated Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, for the benefit of the church and of various town societies. Mr. Sawin was active in the work and services of Eliot Church of South Natick, and became one of the founders of Unity Church, Natick, and his name is inscribed upon the society's Roll of Honor. He was elected second president of the society, and also served for several years as a member of the board of directors, superintendent of the Sunday school and as teacher in the Bible class. He has always been deeply interested in the general welfare of the community in which he lives, and has always been recognized as one of the safe and sane conservative elements of the population. Canny, prudent, and far-sighted, he is not one of those who grasps at each new fad that presents itself. He believes in progress, but in that progress which makes sure of a firm foundation for each forward step. He has many friends in Natick, as have also his sisters, and all are worthy representatives of the fine old family to which they belong The family residence is at No. 1 Everett Street, Natick, Massachusetts.

THOMAS EUGENE LILLY, M. D.—The late Thomas Eugene Lilly, Doctor of Medicine, held a very unique position in the township of Shirley, Massachusetts. For not only was he the most prominent physician and surgeon in that community, and a man who took a particularly keen interest in the civic and community affairs of this township, but the very work in which he was engaged brought him into exceedingly close relations with those who trusted their lives and welfare in his hands. Thus, he was not only a very active practitioner, a public servant of no small activity and ability, but he was also the confident and adviser of his neighbors. Dr. Lilly was a particularly able man with a broad and gentle viewpoint toward life and all that the word implies. He was beloved by those who knew him well, and he was keenly respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Born November 15, 1870, at Yonkers, New York, Dr. Lilly was a son of George and Mary (Blanchard) Lilly, both of whom are now deceased. George Lilly, the father, was a hatter, and he had the most unusual distinction of being the officer in charge of the hat shops of Sing Sing Prison, at Ossining, New York, where he remained for a very considerable number of years. He died while on a trip to the west coast, however, and he is now interred at a cemetery in Los Angeles, California.

Dr. Thomas E. Lilly received his early education in the public schools of Lawrence, Massachusetts, where his parents had removed while he was still a young lad. He later attended the Medical School of Tufts College, graduating from there with the class of 1898, when he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Prior to this time Dr. Thomas Eugene Lilly had branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world as a drug clerk in a local pharmacy in Lawrence. Indeed, so absorbed did he become in this work and the various phases of it which came under his care that he eventually took and passed the State examination, becoming a registered pharmacist of Massachusetts. As this professional work went forward, his interest in medicine and the practice thereof became so engrossing that he determined to study and become a physician. Thus it came about that he entered Tufts College, as stated above, graduating with high honors in his class. He first began the practice of his profession at Groveland, a suburb of Lawrence; and he later removed to Haverhill, Massachusetts, where he scored an increasingly great success. He returned to Lawrence once more, but only for a short time, and then he removed to Fitchburg Massachusetts, where he remained for another short period of time. Dr. Lilly in the year 1902, removed to Shirley, Massachusetts, and it was there that he achieved his great success, building up his practice until, at the time of his death, he had the honor to serve one of the largest and most aristocratic clienteles in his part of the State; for, as has been said, he was both a physician and a surgeon of marked ability, and a man with a magnetic and yet generous character. His death, which occurred January 6, 1926, was a great shock to his friends and a bereavement to the entire community.

Despite the many varied duties of the work in which he was engaged, a truly humanitarian pursuit, Dr. Lilly found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. For he not only filled the post of physician-in-chief of the Shirley Industrial School for Boys, from the year 1899 until the very day of his death, but he also served the township of Shirley as chairman of the board of selectmen, chairman of the school committee, chairman of the Board of Health, and various other town and county offices. During the World War, Dr. Lilly served as a member of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and he was also active as a member of the United States Army Draft Examining Board. He was a man who always took the keenest possible interest in the progress of his profession, and among the learned societies in which he held membership, the most important were the Massachusetts Medical Society and the North Middlesex Medical Society.

Dr. Thomas Eugene Lilly married, June 25, 1899, at Lawrence, Mary Harkins, a daughter of Edmund and Julia (Maher) Harkins. Dr. and Mrs. Lilly became the parents of two children, both of whom are sons: 1. Edward Lilly, who was born January 18, 1900, at Haverhill, Massachusetts, and who is now practicing as a doctor of medicine, a biography of whom appears below. 2. Richard Thomas Lilly, who was born October 27, 1907, at Shirley. Dr. and Mrs. Lilly had long maintained their residence at Shirley, in which community they had been attendants and devotees of the Catholic church.

EDWARD LILLY, Doctor of Medicine, now a prominent physician and surgeon in his own right at Shirley, Massachusetts, where he succeeded to his father's large practice, was born January 18, 1900, at Haverhill, Massachusetts. Dr. Lilly is a son of Dr. Thomas Eugene and Mary (Harkins) Lilly, both of whom are now deceased. The late Dr. Thomas Eugene Lilly, the father, was a greatly beloved man in the town of Shirley, where he lived and practiced for almost a quarter of a century. (See preceding biography). Suffice it here, then, to say that his passing has left a gap in the hearts of the people of Shirley not easily filled by even as able a man as his son.

Dr. Edward Lilly, the first son and first child of Dr. Thomas Eugene and Mary (Harkins) Lilly, received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was reared, Shirley, and he later attended and graduated from the Fitchburg High School. He then spent one year studying at the Holy Cross College, after which he entered Harvard University, graduating from there with the class of 1921, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then pursued his medical training at the Medical School of Tufts College, graduating from there with the class of 1925, when he received his degree as Doctor of Medicine. However, for a number of years previous to his entry and studies at Tufts, Dr. Lilly served as an observer under his father's competent preceptorship as physician-in-chief of the Shirley Industrial School for Boys. He then received his college training, and when he had obtained his degree, returned to Shirley and resumed his old post. Thus, upon the death of Dr. Lilly, the elder, January 6, 1926, Dr. Edward Lilly assumed the duties of his father, markedly able to assume full responsibility of both his post at the Industrial School and his general practice as a physician and surgeon of Shirley.

In spite of the many duties his profession entails, Dr. Lilly has nevertheless found time in which to take an active interest in both the civic and community affairs of his town. Like his father before him, he is not only the physician-in-chief of the

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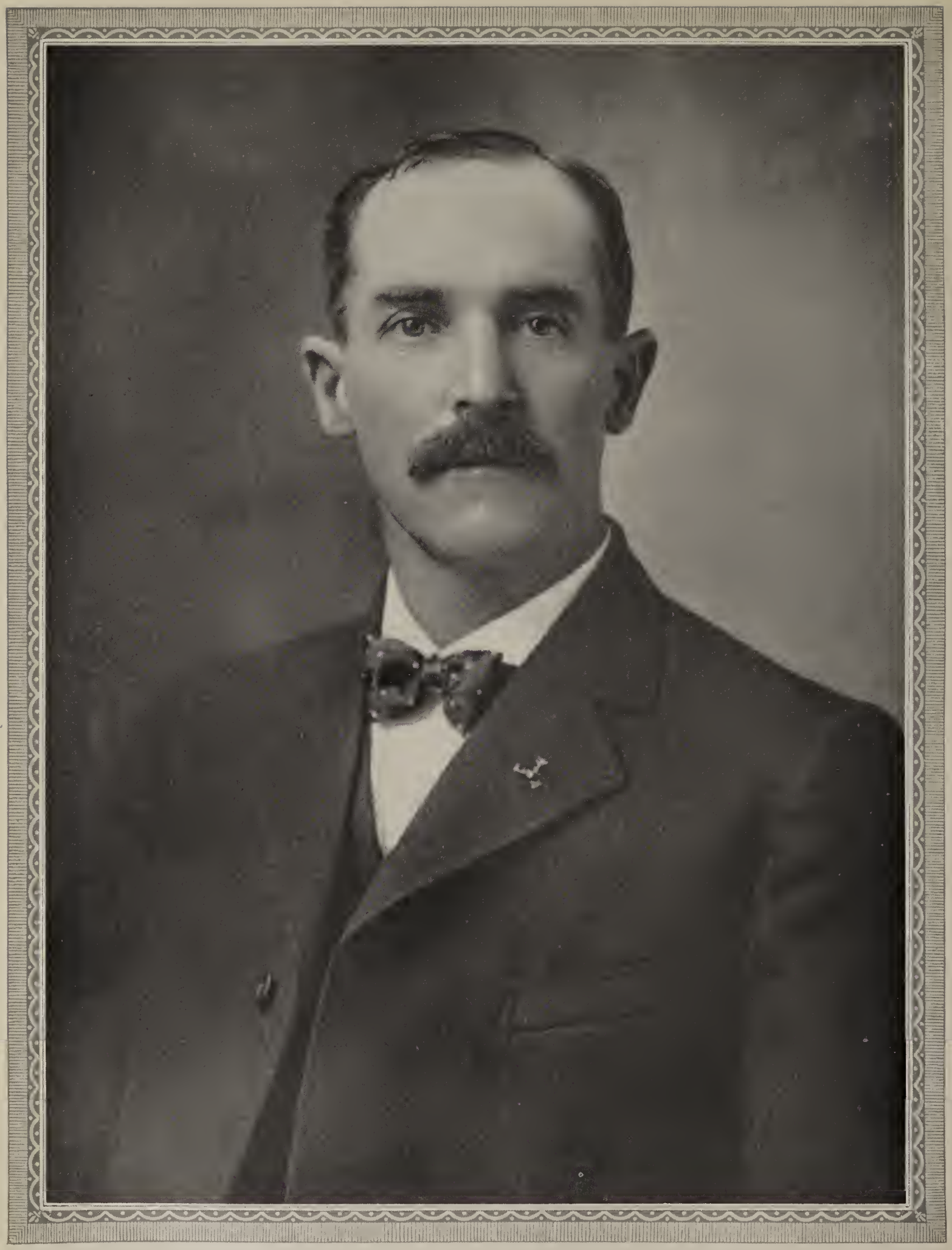


Lewis G. Palmer

Shirley Industrial School, but he is also filling, with ability and dispatch, the post so ably filled for so many years by his father: that of chairman of the Board of Health of the town of Shirley. Dr. Lilly was also active during the period of the emergency created by the entry of the United States into the terrible conflict of the World War. For he served with distinction as a private in the Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, until after the restoration of peace. He has since been quite active in his club and social life, as well, for he is not only a member of various learned societies pertaining to his profession, but he is also a member of the American Legion, and in 1927 was made Post Commander of the local Post; he is a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity, and the Ayer Council, Knights of Columbus.

Dr. Edward Lilly, who is unmarried, maintains his residence at No. 14 Main Street, Shirley, in which community he attends and is a devotee of the Catholic church.

LEWIS P. PALMER—A native and lifelong resident of Westford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Palmer has been engaged there for almost six decades in the granite business. He represents the second generation in the ownership of the business which was established by his father in 1846, and is the oldest granite business in New England conducted by the same family. In recent years it has been conducted under the firm name of L. P. Palmer & Sons, with headquarters in Graniteville, Westford, his two sons being associated in business with him, and under Mr. Palmer's able management the enterprise has become one of the most prosperous of its type in this part of Middlesex County.

The Palmer family were among the first settlers of Camden, Maine, and were early seafaring people, the town being a shipbuilding and fishing point on the Maine coast. Benjamin Palmer, father of Louis P., was born at Thomiston, Maine, in 1814, and at a very early age went to sea as a cabin boy. At the age of twelve years he started to learn the stone cutting trade in a stone yard in Boston, and here he gained a wide experience, learning the business thoroughly. He was engaged in many government works, among them being Fort Preble and Sandy Hook. In 1846 he opened up the granite quarries in Westford, or Graniteville, and did a very large business in that line. The first quarrying from the ledges of Snake Meadow Hill was done by Benjamin Palmer. In the summer of 1847 the railroad bridge across the creek was begun and there was a great demand for split stone on the spot, which was supplied by Mr. Palmer. At first he worked on boulders or cobbles as quarrymen called them, and his stone was drawn to Lowell by team. He soon began to work on the ledge, quarrying granite in large quantities, and by his thrift and industry building up the business which his son and grandsons are carrying on today, their product being shipped all over New England, New York City, Chicago, and to New Orleans. Death came to Benjamin Palmer in 1888, ending a career worthy of inclusion among the prominent business men of New York, whose triumphs, due to their ambition, courage, and high qualities of mind and heart, proved of as great benefit to their communities as to themselves.

Lewis P. Palmer was born in Westford, Middlesex County, October 27, 1856, a son of Benjamin and Charlotte (Stratton) Palmer. His early education was received in the public schools of Graniteville and Lowell, Massachusetts. At an early age he entered his father's granite works, learning the business in every branch, and at his father's death in 1888 he assumed full charge of the business. Granite from their quarries is used for street paving, for engine beds, foundations, bridge building, street curbing and flagging, and they furnished the stone for the Hamilton Mills at Lowell, and for the Stevens Central Block at Lowell. From their quarries, they have also furnished the stone for many locks and canals in New England, their product being used within a radius of a hundred and fifty miles of the plant. As the two sons of Mr. Palmer reached maturity in 1910, they too, became associated with the business, which since then has been known as L. P. Palmer & Sons, the oldest quarry in New England to have been operated by but one family. The concern is a partnership affair, and all three men are active in its operation. Under their wise supervision and management the company has enjoyed increasing volume of business and expanding marketing and distribution of their products, attaining a position of potent force in the trade. Mr. Palmer and his two sons are Independent Democrats in their political affiliation, and in their religious fellowship are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Although Mr. Palmer is very fond of travel, and has visited all parts of this and other countries, he takes an active interest in all civic affairs pertaining to the development and advancement of his community.

Lewis P. Palmer is the father of four children, all born in Westford: 1. Lewis B., married Josephine A. Spillane, and they have three children: Phyllis Mae, Eunice Madeleine, and John Floyd. 2. Jennie, married George B. Schneider of Pasadena, California, and they are the parents of three children: George P., Flora E., and Edward L. 3. Flora, married Dr. Lees Jaslin of Nevada, and they had one child who died in 1917. 4. Mark A., married Minnie Alfarth, and they have six children: Elizabeth, Mark, Richard, Warren, Roger, and Lewis Philip. Mark A. Palmer is now serving his town as Selectman.

PAUL JOSEPH ANGELO—His proven abilities in his profession have secured Paul Joseph Angelo recognition as a talented general practitioner in the Lowell courts, and established him as a capable and well-informed legal adviser in this county, where he has spent his entire career and is well known and highly regarded by the members of the legal fraternity and the general public. The musical world, too, has presented its plaudits in Mr. Angelo's favor in behalf of his musicianly gifts. He is a son of James J. and Mary E. (Gallagher) Angelo. The father of James J. Angelo moved from Boscawen, Ireland, to England, and when his son was four years old he came to Lowell, Massachusetts. The elder Angelo enlisted in the Civil War, and his son, James J., was sent to learn the plumbing and steamfitting trade, and is now a master workman in that line, having charge of installation in many large plants.

Paul Joseph Angelo was born March 17, 1899, in Lowell, where he attended the public schools, and was president of the class of 1918, in the Lowell High School. He matriculated at Boston University, where he was graduated in 1919 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and preparing for his profession in the Law School of that university, he

was graduated in 1922 with his degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to practice at the bar in September of that year. When Mr. Angelo was twelve years old, he commenced taking lessons on the piano, later with the organ and in voice training; and having studied under the foremost teachers in Boston, he has in turn become one of the best teachers in this part of the State, and he is widely known as a skilled organist and pianist.

Enlisting in the United States Army in September, 1918, Mr. Angelo was assigned to duty at Camp Hancock, Georgia, receiving his honorable discharge from the service in December of that year. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the American Legion, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is also a member of the college fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, and the Boston University Alumni Association. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Paul Joseph Angelo married, October 12, 1922, in Lowell, Alice Dion, daughter of Joseph and Eugenia (Lagacy) Dion. Mr. and Mrs. Angelo are the parents of the following children: 1. M. Alice, born July 17, 1923. 2. Paul J., Jr., born June 27, 1924. 3. Walter James, born January 18, 1926.

DUNCAN RUSK—One of the well-known men in the building field in West Townsend, Massachusetts, is Duncan Rusk, who is engaged in the contracting business, taking care of the stone work of the contracters and builders who sub-let that portion of their contract, and specializing in church construction, having built churches throughout the country. Mr. Rusk owns granite quarries and from them furnishes the material for his stone work used in the erection of buildings.

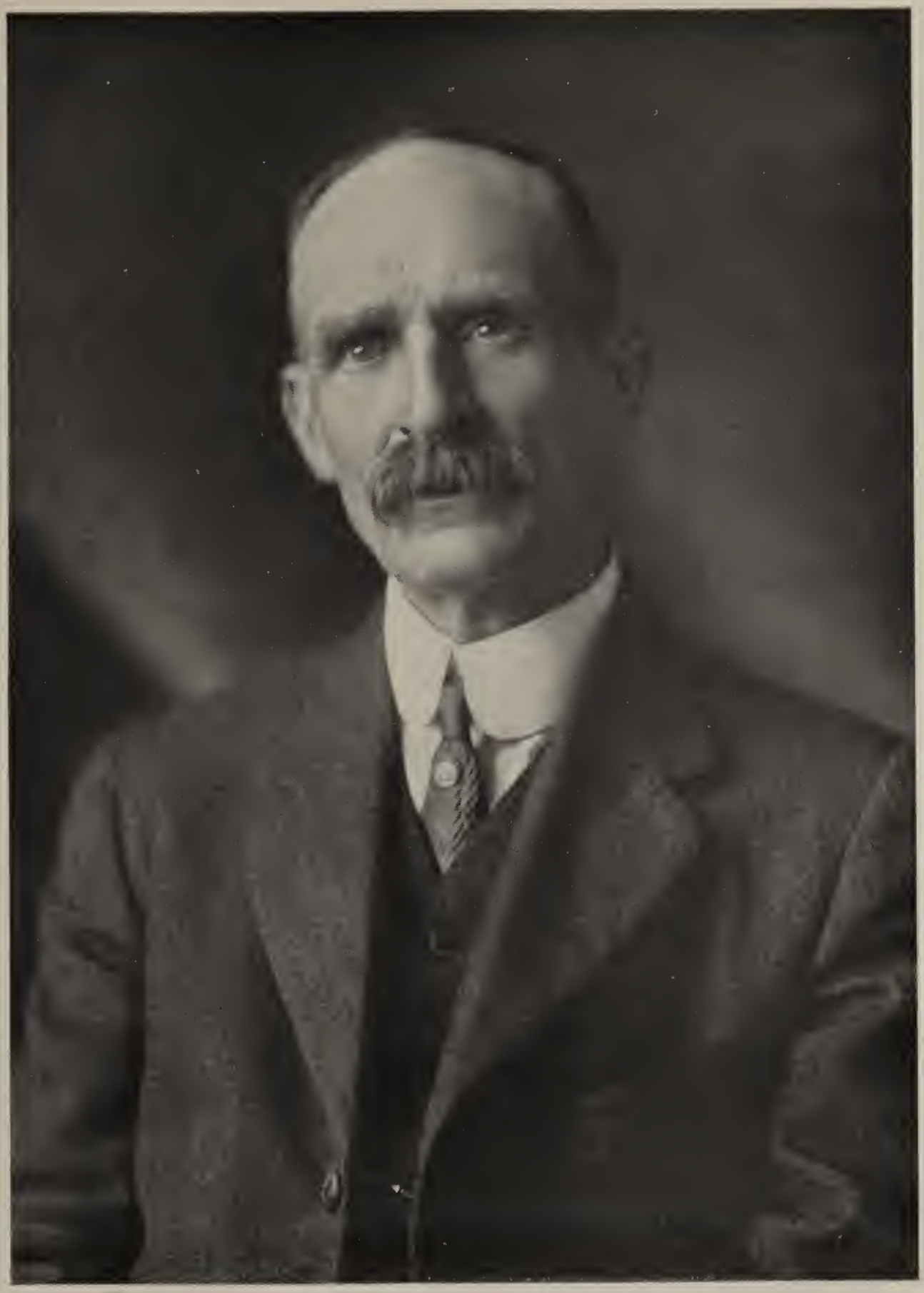
Duncan Rusk was born in Glenluce, Scotland, October 18, 1858, and received his education in his native land. When his school training was completed he learned the business of the builder and contractor with his father, John Rusk, who was engaged in that line of business activity for many years in Scotland, and who was buried there in 1920. His mother, Isabella (McNiven) Rusk, also remained in Scotland. Duncan Rusk continued with his father in Scotland until he was twenty-four years of age, and then, in 1882, came to this country, landing in Boston, but went at once to New York City, where he remained for a short time. About 1886 he came to Concord, New Hampshire, and found employment with Meade, Mason and Company, of Boston, builders and contractors, as superintendent of construction. That connection he maintained until 1890. In the meantime he had been making careful note of the fact that it was the general custom among contractors to sub-let the stone work required in construction, and he had been for some time handling this end himself. As time passed he became convinced that here was an opening for him, and he began taking contracts for stone work for various contractors in Boston, furnishing among other pieces of work the stone for the public schools. In 1900 he purchased the Townsend granite quarries, and since that time he has been continuously and successfully engaged in business as a stone contractor. At present he is engaged in erecting the residence of John Hays Hammond, at Gloucester; the Rockefeller Church and Park Avenue Baptist Church in New York City, as well as the Congregational Church at Framingham are his work, so far as the stone is concerned. Fraternally, Mr. Rusk is identified with St. Paul Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ayer, but he was originally a member of Glenluce Lodge in Scotland. He is a member of all the Scottish Rite bodies and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Duncan Rusk was married, at Albany, New York, in November, 1893, to Isabella K. Lawrence, of Albany, who was born in Scotland, daughter of James and Helen (Dorr) Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Rusk are the parents of three children: 1. Ian McNiven, who was born October 6, 1896, was a member of the United States Naval Reserve during the World War, and graduated from the University of Maine with the degree of Civil Engineer in 1922. He is now (1927) associated with his father in business. He married Betty Albee. 2. James Lawrence, born in 1898, died during the World War, while a member of the Norwich University Student Army Training Corps, October 2, 1918. 3. Richard D., born May 30, 1900.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR—A member of one of the old families of Westford, Massachusetts, William R. Taylor is a well-known figure of that community, for the part he has played in the progress of the town. Born on December 13, 1877, at Westford, Mr. Taylor is a son of Samuel Law and Alta M. (Schellenger) Taylor. The Taylor family have long been residents of Westford, for Mr. Taylor's father, Samuel Law Taylor, a farmer of this vicinity, was also born here. He has always taken an active part in town and State affairs, having served on the Board of Assessors of Westford, for a period of fifteen to twenty years' duration. He was also at one time Representative from this District to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In his early days, he was a member of Troop F, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He is now affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons; and he is also a charter member of the Westford Grange, in which he is Past Master.

His son, William R. Taylor, received his early education in the public schools of Westford, later attending the Westford Academy, and also the Mount Hermon School for Boys, at Northfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Taylor also took some commercial courses in preparation for his business career, at Burdett's Business College of Boston. Mr. Taylor has the unusual distinction of having remained with the firm by which he was first employed up until the date of writing this biographical history (1927). Upon the completion of his scholastic work, his first real contact with the world of commerce came when he entered the employ of the Abbott Worsted Company, of Graniteville, Massachusetts, as a shipping clerk. His work in that capacity proved so efficient that he was later advanced to the position of bookkeeper. Once again, his steadfast integrity and reliability of character became so evident that he was finally made accountant for the firm. In that position he has become so invaluable to the company that he still holds that office today. He has still found time, however, in which to assume a trusteeship in the Westford Academy.

Following in his father's footsteps, Mr. Taylor has taken a keen interest and an active part in the civic



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Fred. J. Lucey

affairs of Westford ever since his coming of age. He has served this community in the capacity of town auditor for some six years, as well as having been a member of the School Committee for a period of time somewhat in excess of seven years; and of this body he has served as chairman for more than six years. He was elected, in 1926, to membership upon the Board of Selectmen, his term of office to continue for a period of three years. Mr. Taylor has been equally active in his club and social life, being fraternally affiliated with the Ancient York Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell. He is also a charter member of the Westford Grange, in which he has been Master for the last three years.

William R. Taylor married, in 1913, at Framingham, Massachusetts, Elizabeth R. Cushing, daughter of C. D. and Ella (Richardson) Cushing, of Framingham. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor attend the Congregational church.

HERBERT FRANCIS SHURTLEFF, an executive of the Silesia Mills at North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, is a direct descendant of William Shurtleff, who emigrated from England and came to America prior to 1634, becoming a member of the Plymouth Colony.

Herbert Francis Shurtleff is a son of the late Herbert F. and Elizabeth (Fox) Shurtleff. His father, who died in 1925, was engaged in the capacity of shipping and also receiving clerk for the Providence Mills of the American Woolen Company; the mother of Mr. Shurtleff now resides in the town of North Chelmsford.

Mr. Shurtleff was born at Providence, Rhode Island, July 3, 1894, and in that city he received his education as a student in the public schools. His first employment was that of errand boy for the United States Oil and Supply Company of Providence. At a subsequent time he secured a position with the Providence Mills of the American Woolen Company with which his father was identified, and was first put to work as a bobbin boy in the spinning room, and was steadily promoted from time to time in the various functions of woolen manufacturing, including spinning, twisting, winding, and shipping and receiving of goods. Having literally studied and mastered every department of the woolen manufacturing business, it was not surprising that his superiors took an interest in the lad, who, in 1915, was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent, and thus continued until 1922. In the latter year Mr. Shurtleff resigned his position to become associated with the Silesia Mills of the United States Worsted Corporation in the capacity of superintendent, and thus continues to the present time (1927). On November 30, 1917, Mr. Shurtleff enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves, became a seaman, second class, and was stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, having been discharged from the service on December 23, 1918. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, at Providence, Rhode Island, and St. John's Roman Catholic Church, at North Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

On August 23, 1919, at Providence, Rhode Island, Herbert F. Shurtleff was united in marriage to Olive Couturier, daughter of Joseph and Albina (Quertin) Couturier. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Shurtleff are as follows: 1. Aline, born at Providence, July 17, 1920. 2. Clinton, born at Providence, June 11, 1922. 3. Leo Edward, born at North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, on April 11, 1926.

FRED. JOSEPH LUCEY—A most interesting family is that bearing the surname Lucey, of which Fred. Joseph Lucy, an outstanding official figure in the municipal and community life of Natick, and a prominent political leader in his section of Middlesex County, is a member. The survivors of this immediate family of thirteen Lucey children were all given a good education by their parents and are men and women of strong character and beneficent influence in their respective places of residence. There are a number of branches of the Lucey family scattered throughout the country, and the name is very prolific in the East. Nearly all those who own the name are among the foremost in some business undertaking of community enterprise.

John H. Lucey, son of Cornelius Lucey who died in Ireland, was born in Ireland and came to this country at the age of three months in the care of an older brother. He was an honest, industrious citizen, who plied his trade of shoe worker in South Natick for many years, at a period when the craft gave employment to many hundreds of operatives in mill and at home, making the old-style hand-turned shoes in the pre-machinery age. He and his wife reared their children in the fear and admonition of God, in accordance with their faith, and they constituted one of the most highly esteemed families of the Natick community. John H. Lucey married Mary M. Clancy, also a native of Ireland, who was brought to this country by her parents at the age of six months. They settled in South Natick, where her father was engaged for many years as a successful farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Lucey became the parents of thirteen children: 1. Fred. Joseph, of whom further. 2. Evangeline, married John F. Fain, and is now deceased. 3. John H., a post office inspector, with residence in Washington, District of Columbia. 4. Francis G., resides in Framingham, Massachusetts. 5. Henry J. (twin), resides in Framingham. 6. Alexander M. (twin), who is living in Baltimore, Maryland. 7. Edmond A., resides in Baltimore. 8. Nellie M. 9. Anna L., who lives in Boston. 10. Daniel A., of Natick. 11. William S., who resides in Erie, Pennsylvania. 12. Mary, died in infancy. 13. Thomas, died in infancy.

Fred. Joseph Lucey, son of John H. and Mary M. (Clancy) Lucey, was born in South Natick, Massachusetts, May 26, 1868. After finishing his public school education at the Natick High School, he concluded his educational career at Francis' Commercial College, Boston. Since leaving school he has been identified practically all his life with some form of public community, and welfare service. For many years he was the managing director of the Natick and South Natick Electric Light and Power Company, which furnishes the city with light, water and gas, and held this important position until March, 1908, when he resigned to accept election to the Natick Board of Assessors. So capably has he administered his office that the voters in succeeding elections have retained him on the board, of which he has been chairman for a number of years. He is esteemed an expert in the matters of fixing valuations of properties and in casting up the rate of taxation. As a member and former president of the Middlesex County Assessors Association, he is an influential factor in its proceedings. In Democratic circles he is a moving spirit, and also commands the support and holds the confidence of numerous voters in the Republican organization. In public affairs of Natick, outside his office as chairman of assessors,

he has served efficiently on the town committee on by-laws, and as early as 1898, was a member of the town's finance committee. In all these various avenues of service Mr. Lucey has made constructive contributions to the general welfare of the town. and incidentally, thereby has risen in the esteem of the people. An extremely active man, he enjoys nothing more than to be hard at work in the public service, in which he is very much at home.

One of Mr. Lucey's strongest fortes in patriotism, and on every occasion that this element in his character has been in demand by the government, he has practiced it to the extent of his powers. When the United States entered the Spanish-American War, he was one of those instrumental in mustering the Natick forces who joined the United States Army that went to Cuba. He also kept closely informed on all the military movements of that war, and was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the national movement to lift the yoke of Spain off the neck of downtrodden Cuba. In 1926, he was the orator of the day in the exercises of dedication of the manument erected in memory of the Spanish War soldiers which stands on Natick Common. With the entry of our country in the World War, he became a member of various patriotic committees, took upon himself the task of looking after the welfare of the families of Natick men who were in the service, participated in the sale of Liberty Bonds, being extremely active in this matter among the Italian people of Natick and towns in its vicinity, and acquitted himself generally in the effort to maintain the morale of the population on a high plane of efficiency and action.

Mr. Lucey is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, having been a member first of the Framingham Lodge, and now a member of the Natick Lodge. In the former body he held every office within its gift, and also served on the committees on house and finance. He is prominently identified with the Knights of Columbus, being a past Grand Master of Natick Council, No. 79, and for four years he held the office of Faithful Navigator for the Western Middlesex and Eastern Worcester District. His spiritual allegiance is given to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Natick.

Mr. Lucey is unmarried, and makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Frank P. Shannon, in South Natick.

ADOLPH E. E. KOCH—To the legal profession there was undoubtedly lost a perfectly good lawyer when Adolph E. E. Koch determined to enter the florist business, and even after he had become thus engaged and was well settled in his enterprise at Nobscot, Middlesex County, he pursued the study of the law to some extent. But it is in floriculture and the merchandising department of the business that he continues to shine with remarkable success, and he is widely known in the Boston market and the contiguous territory, where his splendid products have carried his name and that of his establishment.

Adolph E. E. Koch was born in Chicago, Illinois, December 16, 1876, son of William A. E. and Heretta Koch, his father a Chicago hotel man and identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and his mother a representative of a family line of honorable distinction. The son, Adolph, attended grammar school in Chicago, and took up a home study course in law with the idea of practicing the profession. He had, however, given proof at the age of thirteen, of a strong tendency toward engaging in horticulture, and after serious deliberation of the question, decided to suppress his ambition to enter the law. Mr. Koch began to learn the florist business at greenhouses and salesrooms in Chicago. Then he worked eastward, pursuing his chosen vocation for varying periods at Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio; Erie, Pennsylvania; Buffalo, New York; New York City, and eventually in Lowell, Massachusetts, in which city he became foreman for Charles L. Horshell and later for J. J. McMannaire, well-known florists there. Then he went to Nashua, New Hampshire, where he was with the Dadake Brothers for some time. In 1910, Mr. Koch came to Nobscot and purchased a florist plant, including spacious greenhouses, which have since been under his skillful operation. When he took over this business it was being conducted on a comparatively small scale, but he has since developed it to very large proportions where he has more than five thousand square feet of flower-bearing and other plants under glass. His location in Nobscot is all that could be desired for his line of business, the plant being situated abutting a railroad siding, where he has excellent shipping facilities to the Boston market. Virtually the entire output of his establishment is sold at wholesale through the Boston Floral Exchange, No. 539 Tremont Street, Boston, in which he is a heavy stockholder. After his arrival in Nobscot, Mr. Koch again resumed the study of law, but more for the purpose of engaging in a pleasing mental diversion, although his knowledge of legal matters has proved of vital importance many times in the conduct of his business.

Mr. Koch is a hard-working, thoroughgoing man, who believes in keeping his establishment within bounds that he may maintain it in perfect working condition. He has, to so speak, reduced his business to a science, being enabled through practice and knowledge of market conditions to estimate closely the volume of products he should send to the exchange for sale, thus keeping the ever-present element of wastage or loss at a minimum. This, with his unusual skill in the art of floriculture, has been the secret of the financial success that has attended his enterprise. He is an ardent lover of nature, especially as manifested in the growing things that enter into his line of business, so that it should be stated he is the right man in the right place. The high result of all these elements is that his flowers, plants, methods of business, and good will, all have brought the name of Koch into excellent repute throughout Middlesex and the Boston area, and also among his contemporaries who are similarly engaged. He is a prominent leader in the Gardeners and Florists' Club, and has added much to the refinements of life through extensive travel and a wide and rich experience. In politics, he is a dependable member of the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Adolph E. E. Koch married, in April, 1903, at Lowell, Drucilla Rollins, daughter of Jacob W. and Annie Princess (Lane) Rollins, and she has been his faithful companion and inspiration in his ascent of the road to success.

D. CHESTER PARSONS—A prominent town official and at the present time clerk of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex County, D. Chester Parsons has gained a distinct prominence among his fellow-citizens. He was born in Charlestown, September 6, 1859, the son of Daniel and Lydia

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A. (Thompson) Parsons. His father, Daniel Parsons, was a carpenter and cabinetmaker in Gloucester the latter part of his life, where he died and is buried.

D. Chester Parsons was educated in the public schools of Somerville, and graduated from the Somerville High School. He came to Shirley at the age of twenty-five and obtained a position in the office of Judge Atwood. Here he read law with great diligence and was later admitted to the bar in 1892, and at once began a general law practice in Shirley, with offices in Ayer and in Boston, which he still continues (1927). In connection with his legal practice Mr. Parsons also serves as clerk of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex County, a position to which he was appointed in 1912. He has also filled at various times the offices of selectman, overseer of the poor, assessor, and at the present time is moderator of the town, a position he has held for many years. A man of keen business judgment, his ability has been clearly recognized in the financial world as evidenced by his election to the presidency of the Shirley Co-operative Bank, which he is now serving.

Mr. Parsons is prominent in the Masonic Order, where he is a member of St. Paul Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ayer, and holds membership in all the bodies including the thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Episcopal church, and is unmarried.

JACKSON DAWSON—Coming to this country with his parents at the age of three years, Mr. Dawson spent his entire active career in Massachusetts and in Holliston, Middlesex County, where he was engaged for over forty years in the Arnold Arboretum Gardens, and later with the Eastern Nursery of the township which his son, Charles Jackson Dawson had established, and which Mr. Dawson contributed much to the welfare and development of. Staunchly patriotic to the country of his adoption, he served with an honorable record during the Civil War, and his death in 1921 was mourned by his host of friends and associates who had given him their heartiest esteem and admiration.

Jackson Dawson was born in England, October 5, 1841, and came to America with his parents in 1844. He attended the local public and high schools of Holliston, Massachusetts. Soon after the completion of his education the conflict between the North and South broke out, and Mr. Dawson enlisted in the Nineteenth Massachusetts Infantry, attached to Company G as a private. He served throughout the duration of the war, and was wounded a number of times. At the close of the war, he was honorably mustered out of service, and returned to civilian life. He became identified with the Arnold Arboretum Gardens of which he was made superintendent. This enterprise was carried on in connection with the Harvard Institute, and Mr. Dawson devoted his efforts in the successful management of affairs to the marked benefit of the project. He then became associated with his son, Charles, in the Eastern Nurseries of Holliston, which his son had established in 1903, and both carried on this business until the death of Charles in 1918, and the death of Mr. Dawson in 1921. The nursery covered a tract of land in excess of one hundred acres, and was developed from modest means to one of the largest and most successful businesses in this section of the country, and employs at the present time a large roll of helpers. The products enjoy a State-wide market and also throughout all of the New England States. In 1920, the business was incorporated, and a son, Henry S. Dawson, and a daughter, Laura B. Dawson, joined the organization, and these two have since carried on the business and managed the methods and policies of the enterprise. Mr. Dawson was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was likewise affiliated with the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the Massachusetts Florists and Gardeners' Society. In politics he was a Republican, and with his family attended the Episcopal church of Holliston.

Jackson Dawson married, December 1, 1866, at Lawrence, Massachusetts, Mary McKenny, a daughter of James and Katherine McKenny. They were the parents of seven children: William F., George W., Charles J., died in 1918; James F., Minnie, Laura B., treasurer of the Eastern Nursery, Inc., of Holliston; and Henry S., associated with the Eastern Nursery.

Mr. Dawson died in 1921, after a career of marked benefit to his county, of loyal service to his country, and able performance of the tasks which were set before him. He was a kind and thoughtful husband and father, a loyal and sympathetic friend and neighbor, and a prominent member of the social and fraternal circles. The tributes which were sent to his family at his death were fitting memorials to the position which he enjoyed among his associates and in the community.

CYRIL A. BLANEY, M. D.—For two decades, practically ever since he completed his medical training, Westford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene of Dr. Blaney's successful professional activities as a physician and surgeon. During this long period of time he has built up a large practice and he has not only become one of the most popular and most trusted physicians in this town, but has greatly contributed to the welfare of the community and its people in his capacity as school physician and as a member of the local Board of Health, both of which important offices he has filled with much ability for many years. He is also active in fraternal affairs and in the religious life of the town, where his many fine qualities have gained for him the respect of all who know him.

Dr. Cyril A. Blaney was born in Boston, Massachusetts, December 11, 1871, son of Cyril Chandler and Ella (Stanyon) Blaney, the former for many years engaged in the refining of metals and Babbitt. Dr. Blaney was educated in the public schools of his native city, at the Boston Latin High School, and at Boston University, from the medical school of which latter institution he graduated in 1902, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After having served the usual period as a hospital interne, he established himself in February, 1905, in the practice of his profession as a physician and surgeon in Westford. There he has continued ever since then and is now considered one of the leading general practitioners of this section of Middlesex County. Since 1904, he has been school physician and since 1911 he has also been a member of the Westford Board of Health. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Manchester Unity; Westford Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and the American Order of Foresters. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Dr. Cyril A. Blaney married, at Needham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, in 1911, Florence E.

Pond, a daughter of William A. and Susan White (Wetherbee) Pond. Dr. and Mrs. Blaney are the parents of three children: 1. Genevieve, born February 18, 1912. 2. Inez, born October 14, 1913. 3. Cyril, born September 1, 1915. The family home is located on Boston Road, Westford.

EDWARD ARMSTRONG THOMAS, one of the prominent farmers of Ashland, Massachusetts, and a man held in particularly high esteem by all with whom he comes in contact, was born on November 6, 1871, in Kings County, Nova Scotia. Of German stock, Mr. Thomas has all the tenacity of his race plus the canny ability of those who are born native to Nova Scotia: hard working, earnest, and with an unusually high standard of integrity. Thus it is not surprising that, today, he holds a position of such prominence in his community.

The Thomas farm is now located on Montwait Road, not far from the center of Ashland, one of the most thriving of the strictly agricultural villages in New England. Moving to this place more than twenty years ago, Mr. Thomas has earned an enviable reputation for the excellent manner in which he has worked his land, bringing forth crops that brought envy to the hearts of his neighbors—until they came to know him better and respect him for his own excellent qualities. His education was received in the grammar and high schools of the community in which he was reared, but his trend was clearly toward the land, and it is upon the land that he has achieved his life's successful career. Numerous commercial enterprises have, of course, presented themselves at various times, but those which would have led him into the cities and away from the broad, rolling fields of the farm were quite ignored; and yet, of those in which he did permit himself a share of interest, it is enteresting to note that all have been successful, and are in most cases, busy enterprises in themselves to this day.

Edward Armstrong Thomas, a son of Sargent and Emily Thomas, is unmarried. Practically the largest part of his life has been spent upon his farm at Ashland, although he now maintains his residence on High Street, Ashland, in which township he attends the Baptist church.

FRANKLIN C. MULOCK, who serves the town of Weston as chief of the fire department and building inspector, was born on May 13, 1876, in Nova Scotia, a son of Austin and Sarah Mulock, both natives of Nova Scotia. Austin Mulock was a building contractor, a man of some prominence in this field in his locality.

Receiving his education in the public and high schools of his community, Mr. Mulock followed in the footsteps of his father and engaged in the building contracting business in 1890. He continued in this line of endeavor, building up a most successful building and contracting business in and around Weston, Massachusetts, until April, 1927, when he was made chief of the Fire Department and building inspector of Weston. Despite the many varied and often exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Mulock has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views, Mr. Mulock is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and serves as forestry warden for his district. In his fraternal affiliations he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons of Waltham, and has held membership in Wayland Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, since 1896.

Franklin C. Mulock married, December 3, 1901, in Boston, Massachusetts, Ella Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Mulock are the parents of three children: Arthur, Harold, and Margaret. Mr. Mulock and his family maintain their residence in Weston, in which community they attend the Episcopal church.

HERBERT STRATTON—Among the progressive and substantial farmers who have done so much to further agriculture in Middlesex County is Herbert Stratton, of Stratton Road, Hudson, Massachusetts. His family has long been established in that section, the successive generations improving the land and rising to positions of importance in community affairs. The farm which now presents such a fertile and prosperous appearance as to be a source of pride to the neighborhood, occupied by Mr. Stratton and his family, was first owned by his grandfather, Daniel Stratton, who acquired it a hundred years ago. Daniel Stratton's son, who bore his name, succeeded to ownership and took pride in beautifying the farm. The original house is still standing, and Daniel Stratton, second, built his home on his land in 1874, which is now the family residence. He married Tryphena Rice.

Herbert Stratton, son of Daniel and Tryphena (Rice) Stratton, was born in Bolton, Massachusetts, October 17, 1857. After completing his education in the local schools, Herbert Stratton joined his father at farming and has throughout his life continued to devote himself to that occupation, for which he had received admirable practical training. The farm which was handed down from his grandfather and father to him comprises one hundred and sixty acres in a high state of cultivation. Three houses improve the farm: the first built and occupied by the family during the grandfather's days; that half-a-century old now occupied by Mr. Stratton; and one in which a tenant dwells. Mr. Stratton engages in general farming, and dairying and fruit-growing. Nothing is left undone to add to the fruitfulness and beauty of the place. Its owner is a member of the Farm Bureau and the Hudson Board of Trade. His political affiliation is with the Republican party; his religious, with the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

On June 25, 1884, Herbert Stratton married, at Rock Bottom, now known as Gleasondale, Massachusetts, Viola Eliza Folsom, daughter of Benjamin F. and Sarah (Priest) Folsom. Children: 1. Eleanor Fay, born November 22, 1885; married Willis G. Greeley, October 26, 1911, by whom she has the following children: Helen Elizabeth, Herbert Stratton, Richard Folsom, Robert Willis, Mary Eleanor, and Viola Stratton Greeley; and resident in Hudson. 2 Marion Folsom Stratton, born December 20, 1886; married George S. Miller, August 14, 1913, by whom she has children: Ruth Stratton, and Doris Folsom Miller; and resides in Medford Hillside, Massachusetts. 3. Olive Stratton, born May 22, 1888; married Leon A. Wetherbee, September 15, 1921, residing in Stow, Massachusetts, and they have children: John Herbert and Frances Marion Wetherbee, twins; and Lois Folsom Wetherbee. 4. Pauline Stratton, born February 10, 1906.

EDD A. WOOD was born in Hudson, October 11, 1878, son of Edwin D. and Frances Emma (Roe) Wood. His father was a Civil War veteran, who enlisted first with Company E, Fifty-first Regiment,

Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and later with Company C, of the Fourth Regiment, Heavy Artillery, serving during the entire war. When peace had been signed, he settled in Hudson and became a shoemaker, working in the shoe factories of that town until his death.

Edd A. Wood attended the public and high school, graduating with the class of 1897. He first secured a position with the Enterprise Printing Company, and spent two years learning the printer's trade. He then became his brother's partner, and they have since operated a laundry together, the business succeeding from the start in its Washington Street location. The firm was formed in 1900. Recently they have erected a new building for their own special purpose at No. 58 Washington Street, where they care for the work that comes to them in daily increasing quantity.

Mr. Wood is a member of the Hudson Board of Trade, the Sons of Veterans, Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Lodge No. 54, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On March 14, 1914, Edd A. Wood married Eva McMaster, daughter of Henry C. and Mary (Rymes) McMaster, of Leominster, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Wood attend the Christian Science church.

GEORGE E. GAGNON—A resident of North Chelmsford since 1920, George E. Gagnon is now one of the progressive business men of this community, and also takes an active part in the religious affairs of his denomination.

Jerry Gagnon, father of George E. Gagnon, who was for many years employed as a stone mason by a number of concerns in the city of Lowell and vicinity, died and was buried at Westford, Massachusetts. Jerry Gagnon married Catherine Lacombe.

George E. Gagnon, son of Jerry and Catherine (Lacombe) Gagnon, was born in the city of Lowell, Massachusetts, February 20, 1897, but was reared in the town of Westford, in which community he attended the public schools, and was also a student at the Westford Academy. When he had attained his fourteenth year, the youth entered the employ of H. R. Barker's plumbing and steam-fitting business, which is now operated under the firm style of Hobson and Lawler, at Lowell, and with this concern he served an apprenticeship and eventually became a duly qualified plumber. He continued to be associated with his original employers for a period of nine years, with the exception of one year, during which time he served the nation as an enlisted man in the United States Navy, during the World War; he entered the service on April 18, 1918, and received his honorable discharge in March, 1919, having been stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, during the period of his service, and received promotion to rank of first-class petty officer. In July, 1920, Mr. Gagnon determined to engage in business on his own account, and chose North Chelmsford as the field of his activities, his business being not confined only to North Chelmsford, however, as he is also in demand in the towns of Westford and Tyngsboro, and transacts approximately $50,000 in business yearly, being the employer of an average of ten men. He, however, continues to be a master plumber. Mr. Gagnon is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a valued member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church at North Chelmsford, and is a member of the board of trustees of the St. John's Total Abstinence Society.

On August 13, 1918, at Lowell, Massachusetts, George E. Gagnon was united in marriage to Margaret Conley, daughter of Patrick Conley. To Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon have been born three children, as follows: 1. Muriel, born at Lowell on December 14, 1919. 2. Donald, born at North Chelmsford in 1921. 3. George E., Jr., born at North Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

HERBERT L. GERRY—For more than twenty years Herbert L. Gerry has been successfully engaged in the embalming and funeral directing business in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, where he is well known and highly respected as a business man of sound principles and as a citizen of integrity and honor. He is prominent in Masonic circles and has a host of friends in this section of the county.

Samuel R. Gerry, father of Mr. Gerry, was for many years engaged as a stationary engineer in Limerick, Maine, and in other localities. He was active in local public affairs, held many town and county offices, and was a prominent Mason, in which order he held the thirty-second degree. During the Civil War he served in the Thirty-ninth Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, and was wounded during his term of service. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic during the remainder of his life, and died at the advanced age of eighty-six years. He married Mary W. ———, who is also deceased.

Herbert L. Gerry, son of Samuel R. and Mary W. Gerry, was born in Limerick, Maine, February 8, 1872, and received his education in the local public schools. After completing his course in the high school he learned the embalming and funeral directing business in the College of Embalming in Boston, completing his studies there in 1896, and then locating in Marlborough, Massachusetts, where he worked as an employee for a period of ten years. He had long looked forward to the time when he might establish a business of his own, however, and in 1906, he came to Hopkinton and located at No. 15 Church Street. He was thoroughly well acquainted with his profession, tactful and resourceful in the direction of funeral services, and also a man of sound business principles, and the residents of Hopkinton soon learned that here was a man who could be trusted implicitly. Patronage steadily increased, and as time passed he became one of the leading morticians of this section of Middlesex County. His patronage is drawn not only from Hopkinton, but also from a considerable section of country surrounding Hopkinton, and Mr. Gerry's long experience in this location has made him well known to many in other communities, who call upon him for the courteous, skilled service which he knows so well how to render. In his political inclinations Mr. Gerry prefers to cast his vote without reference to party affiliations. He is a member of John Warren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Hopkinton, of which he is a Past Master, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. He is also a member of Ashland Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Noble Grand Master, and a member of the Rebekah Lodge. He is a member of Hopkinton Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and of the Athletic Club of Hopkinton. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Herbert L. Gerry married, June 13, 1907, Ella V. Ballnap, daughter of Wendell and Viola Ballnap. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry reside at No. 15 Church Street, Hopkinton.

J. MUNN ANDREWS—Joshua Andros (the original form of the family name) of Berwick, York County, Maine, ancestor of J. Munn Andrews, of Lowell, Massachusetts, was baptized August 7, 1720, and died March 12, 1790. He was married, February 9, 1743, to Olive Emery, of Berwick, Maine, who was baptized February 9, 1724, and died February 13, 1817. They lived in that part of Berwick called Beaverdam, a name given to the locality on account of the large number of beavers found in the so-called Beaver Brook.

(1) Some of the early descendants of Joshua Andros declare the first settlers of this family to have been three brothers who were sons of an English lord, while others credit him with Scotch parentage. During the lifetime of some of Joshua's children a considerable sum of money was left in England to the descendants, and an advertisement for information and location of the heirs finally appeared in several papers. Although they knew they were the rightful claimants and were able to establish their identity by line of descent, yet England would accept no proof without their coat-of-arms, which they, harassed as they were with cares and tribulations of those early days, had neglected to preserve. Information was afterward received that no other claimants appeared, and the money was turned over to the government and used in the construction of a street.

The earliest habitation of the pioneer Andros family was a log cabin which, in 1787, according to a will of Joshua Andros, and probably earlier, had been replaced by a dwelling house. Up to the present time (1927) the old homestead and lands have been in possession of, and occupied by, direct descendants, having passed from father to son, and are thereby still retained in the family name.

In the early days Berwick and vicinity was the scene of many severe Indian encounters, and during Joshua's time this locality was not free from disturbances. For protection a garrison was stationed at Blackberry Hill, so-called, in Berwick, which frequently responded to signals for assistance from these early settlers. For a long time the lands around this homestead were infested with wolves, and members of the family were often terrified by their sudden appearance while passing along the road. They became so numerous that instances are recorded where travelers on the highway were attacked by them, and a bounty was offered by the government for their destruction. It is a matter of family tradition that Joshua traveled on foot from Berwick, Maine, to Amesbury, Massachusetts, to learn the art of catching them, and purchased a trap which he brought home on his shoulders. This wolf trap of Joshua's is still in existence and in the possession of J. Munn Andrews. The Berwick town records show the receipt by Joshua of bounties for catching wolves, and in this connection the following, taken from his account book, which is still in the possession of J. Munn Andrews, is of interest:

John Andros to Joshua Andros Dr.
1762, August.
To learning you the art of catching wolves, 2-0-0

Joshua had a brother John, who lived alone at Blackberry Hill and this brother is undoubtedly the one referred to in the above account. That his mother was living at that time is evident from the following account with this same John Andros:

John Andros to Joshua Andros Dr.
1758 Nov. to a day's work with four oxen moving my mother.
To keeping my mother, finding her a room and firewood from the 20 of November to the first of May next following. 7-04-0
1759 May. To one days work with myself and 4 oxen moving mother home again. 0-9-0

Nothing is known of the mother spoken of in this account, but there was one Rebekah (Weymouth) Andros living in 1751, who was at that time a widow, and related to this Joshua, but there is nothing to show what the relationship was. She was the daughter of William Weymouth, of Dover. Children of Joshua and Olive (Emery) Andros: 1. Oley, born December 2, 1744, baptized May 30, 1756; died young. 2. Moley, born July 4, 1747, baptized August 23, 1747, died September 25, 1819; married September 8, 1768, to Benjamin Hurd. 3. Joshua, born August 1, 1749, baptized September 8, 1749, died September 21, 1806; unmarried; served in the Revolutionary War. 4. William, born October 9, 1751, baptized July 24, 1754. 5. Charity, born March 4, 1754, baptized July 24, 1754; married ——— Heard. 6. Oley, born March 24, 1756, died December 24, 1789. 7. Elisha, born August 19, 1758, baptized January 10, 1760, died January 27, 1791. 8. Benjamin, born September 25, 1760, baptized November 15, 1761. 9. Sarry, born September 13, 1763, baptized June 30, 1765, died November 14, 1791; married ——— Dudley. 10. Simeon, of further mention. 11. Susey, born April 23, 1769, died November 5, 1833; unmarried.

(II) Simeon Andros, tenth child and youngest son of Joshua and Olive (Emery) Andros, was born April 26, 1765, and died July 27, 1839. He was married, September 5, 1791, to Sarah Chick, of Berwick, who was born March 11, 1766, and died July 9, 1834. They had the following children: 1. Apphia, born November 18, 1792; unmarried. 2. Levi, born June 26, 1795; married January 16, 1818, Lydia Hurd, daughter of Silas Hurd. 3. James, of further mention. 4. Daniel, born April 12, 1801; married, October 26, 1823, Eliza Goodwin. 5. Olive, born January 17, 1804; unmarried. 6. Susan, born December 2, 1805; married Ivory Knight. 7. Mary, born October 21, 1807; married Stephen Harvey. 8. William, born August 20, 1811; married, December 18, 1842, Abigail Lord. A child was born February 12, 1793, and died the following April 20th, unnamed.

(III) James Andrews, third child and second son of Simeon and Sarah (Chick) Andrews, was the first to adopt the present form of the family name Andrews. He was born in Berwick, Maine, November 24, 1798, and died August 8, 1869. He married Patience Chick, daughter of William and Eleanor (Stevens) Chick; she was born June 18, 1800, and died April 30, 1878. Children: 1. Luther Munn, of further mention. 2. Howard, born in Berwick, died in Lynn, Massachusetts; married, at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, Mary Hatch. 3. Albert, born in Berwick; married in Somersworth, New Hampshire, Almeda Webber. 4. Martin Van Buren, born April 23, 1837; unmarried. 5. Charles, born August 21, 1839, died December 4, 1903; married, January 1, 1881, to Orilla F. Andrews, daughter of Edmund Griffith and Mary (Seavey) Andrews.

(IV) Luther Munn Andrews, eldest child of James and Patience (Chick) Andrews, was born at Berwick, Maine, November 28, 1833; educated in the

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schools of his native town. He located, in 1864, in Lowell, Massachusetts, where he died March 4, 1897. He was affiliated with the Pentucket Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell, Massachusetts. He was married, in Great Falls, now called Somersworth, New Hampshire, November 27, 1856, to Lois Wilkins, who was born at Waterford, Maine, January 5, 1837, daughter of William Kimball and Lorena (Lovejoy) Wilkins. William Kimball Wilkins was born in Waterford, Maine, February 14, 1809, and died at Somersworth, New Hampshire, February 28, 1850; he married, December 3, 1831, at Waterford, Lorena Lovejoy, born May 1, 1810, died at Somersworth, October 10, 1895. Children of Luther Munn and Lois (Wilkins) Andrews: 1. J. Munn, of whom further. 2. Frances Eleanor, born in Lowell, Massachusetts, June 24, 1869. 3. Edith Alberta, born in Lowell, October 3, 1877. Lois (Wilkins) Andrews, widow of Luther Munn Andrews, died May 3, 1916.

(V) J. Munn Andrews son of Luther Munn and Lois (Wilkins) Andrews, was born at Great Falls (Somersworth), New Hampshire, May 7, 1865. When six months old his parents moved to Lowell where he was educated in the public and high schools, graduating from the latter in 1882, and receiving one of the Carney medals awarded at that time. In business he has been successful. In addition to being now, vice-president of the Old Lowell National Bank, he was one of the original incorporators and secretary and manager of the O'Sullivan Rubber Heel Company, of Lowell. They were the pioneers in the rubber heel industry and this company in a few years became immensely successful, introducing their product to nearly every country in the world. For many years he has been prominently identified with Masonic activities. He is Past Master of William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; member of Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; Scottish Rite bodies, Massachusetts Consistory, Sovereign Princes of the Royal Secret; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and at one time served as Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He is also a member of the Algonquin Club of Boston; the Yorick and Vesper Country clubs of Lowell. Mr. Andrews and family are members of the All Souls' Church. During the World War he participated in the work of the various boards, including the board of the Alien Property Custodian of Washington, District of Columbia, and committees prosecuting the war from within this country.

On February 10, 1891, at Emanuel Church, Boston, Massachusetts, J. Munn Andrews married Isabel Almira Huse, who was born in Lowell, June 25, 1865, daughter of Nathan and Almira (Soper) Huse. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are the parents of one child, Nathan Huse, born in Lowell, Massachusetts, November 19, 1898.

JOHN D. CARNEY—A native and lifelong resident of Ayer, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Carney has been most successfully engaged there and in Boston, for some seventeen years, in the practice of law, ever since he completed his legal education and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1909. In recent years he has maintained offices both at No. 125 West Main Street, Ayer, and at No. 10 Tremont Street, Boston, where he has built up a large, profitable and important practice. He has also been very prominently and effectively active in public affairs, has served his native town for more than ten years as chairman of its Board of Selectmen and as town counsel, as well as in various other offices of trust and responsibility. In the fraternal, civic, and religious life of the community he has likewise taken a useful part and in every respect he is considered one of the leading professional men of the town.

John D. Carney was born at Ayer, Massachusetts, November 23, 1881, a son of John and Ann (O'Keefe) Carney, the former, throughout his life, a hard working and conscientious artisan in Ayer, in which town he died and was buried. Mr. Carney was educated in the public grammar schools of Ayer and at Concord High School, Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, from which latter he graduated in 1900. He then took up the study of law, working at the same time. His legal education was gained at the Boston University Law School, from which he graduated in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar in the same year, he established himself in the practice of his profession in which he has continued with marked success ever since. For many years he has taken a deep interest in public affairs and has actively participated in the local government of Ayer, serving at various times as overseer of the poor, a member of the school committee and as commissioner of trust funds. In 1915, he was also elected chairman of the Ayer Board of Selectmen and town counsel, both of which offices he has continued to fill since then with great efficiency and ability and to the entire satisfaction of his fellow-townsmen. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Middlesex County Bar Association, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with Saint Mary's Church, of Ayer.

John D. Carney married, at Hillsborough, New Hampshire, November 25, 1915, Mary B. Friedrich, a daughter of John and Wilhelmina (Brendle) Friedrich. Mr. and Mrs. Carney are the parents of one daughter, Mary F., born in Ayer, November 9, 1922.

AUBREY A. FORSTER—While not the first to manufacture peanut butter for sale, Mr. Forster was one of the pioneers in that rapidly growing industry.

Away back in 1900, when about eighty-five out of one hundred people had never heard of peanut butter, and twelve out of the other fifteen thought it was a combination of peanuts and dairy butter, Mr. Forster was running a one-horse butter and egg wagon in Natick, selling dairy products from house to house. A personal friend, who made delicious peanut butter for his own table, gave Mr. Forster his recipe, and the latter commenced making it in a small way and selling it as another item from his wagon. So favorably was it received that he began selling it to local retail stores, supplying them from the butter wagon.

Gradually this service was extended until he was supplying stores in Framingham, Wellesley, the Newtons, Cambridge and Somerville, Mr. Forster still acting as his own salesman. About this time he put in operation the first delivery automobile ever seen in Natick—a panel top body mounted on a second hand single cylinder touring car chassis.

Eventually, the retail business was discontinued, and Mr. Forster gave his entire time to the manufacture of peanut butter and its sale direct to retail stores. For several years his only factory consisted of a small room adjoining the family kitchen, but by 1912 this had been outgrown, and a long forward step was taken. The A. A. Forster Company was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, a substantial two-story factory was erected, latest machinery installed, a salesman engaged, and distribution extended to include wholesale grocers in all principal centers of New England. From that time the business has grown steadily, firmly built on an enduring basis of superior quality, square dealing, and efficient service. Besides a large output under its own brand, The A. A. Forster Company manufactures for a number of leading New England firms who prefer to distribute under their own brand.

Aubrey A. Forster was born January 6, 1874, in Nictaux Falls, a small village in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia. His parents were Herman H. Forster, who had come from Germany to Nova Scotia with his parents at the age of eleven years, and Mary Ellen, daughter of John Parker, a farmer descended from the United Empire Loyalists, who came to Nova Scotia at the time of the Revolution. His home was an humble one, and his education, so far as school was concerned, was all received in the local country school. At the age of fourteen, he left school, and for several years worked as a laborer among the various neighboring farmers. At the age of nineteen he came to the United States, and from that time until 1897, played the part of a rolling stone, engaged in various occupations in different places. Among other occupations, Mr. Forster has been an officer in the Canadian Militia, has worked on a railroad, spent a year in a salt mine in New York State, been a life insurance salesman and a printer. He likes to refer to these experiences as his attendance at "The College of Hard Knocks."

In the fall of 1897, Mr. Forster was employed by a Mr. Olmsted, of Hudson, Massachusetts, to drive a butter wagon in Natick, and upon the death of his employer, the following spring he continued the business for himself as noted in the beginning of this sketch.

On September 5, 1899, Aubrey A. Forster was married to Ruperta M. Woodward, daughter of Rupert and Mary Woodward, of Bridgeton, Nova Scotia. To this union six children have been born: Dwight W., August 10, 1900; Minetta A., August 9, 1902; Mary L., February 18, 1904; Hilda B., October 24, 1905; Grace L., January 10, 1909; and Lois P., April 21, 1922.

Mr. Forster is a life-member of Meridian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Parker Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Aurora Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and a Past President of the local Masonic Club. He is a Past Noble Grand of Takawambait Lodge, No. 59, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Past Chief Patriarch of Natick Encampment, No. 45, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is an enthusiastic golfer, being a member of Sandy Burr and Framingham Country clubs, and fond of all outdoor sports.

JOSEPH T. WIGNOT—In the building and contracting business of his native town, Mr. Wignot has proved himself an able business man and valuable citizen of South Natick. Applying faithful diligence, and efficiently discharging the contracts which he assumed, he has done much in the progress and development of this section and other districts of Middlesex County. His early life foretold the mark he would reach in the esteem and regard of the members of his community, for he entered the business world as soon as he was able, and during his high school years successfully operated a farm and dairy business which flourished under his capable management. Intimately connected with all enterprises of civic improvement, Mr. Wignot has been actively engaged for many years in community management, and has held many offices of importance in the government of the town. He is the son of Ernest and Mary Wignot, the former engaged in the shoe industry of South Natick.

Joseph T. Wignot was born at South Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, June 5, 1884, and attended the local public and high schools of the district. During his last years in the high school, he managed a farm and for a span of twelve years operated it with substantial success. At the end of that time, he entered the building and contracting business, in which he has continued for the past twenty years, rising rapidly in the industry, and winning renown and admiration for the construction he has done. Maintaining one of the largest offices in the trade, he employs a great number of men at all times to keep pace with the work which is directed to him. Among the many structures which evidence his craftsmanship are some of the largest cement buildings in Middlesex County and in the State of Rhode Island, where reports of his ability had spread to residents who called upon him for his work. He has constructed a large number of brick and cement garages in all parts of the county, and has likewise installed many gas stations of the newer type in Natick. Mr. Wignot has been a public-spirited citizen and an able public servant. He served for ten years as a member of the finance committee in the city government of Natick. He has served on numerous other committees and was directly responsible and influential in the erection of the $300,000 schoolhouse on South Main Street of Natick. Mr. Wignot has been a member of the Board of Selectmen for a number of years, serving as chairman for the last three years, during which time he was instrumental in the promotion of many beneficial measures for the community. His fraternal affiliations are with the local lodge, No. 1425, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Takawambait Lodge, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the local branch of the Knights of Pythias. He is likewise a member of the Commercial Club of Natick.

Joseph T. Wignot married, at South Natick, Massachusetts, August 7, 1909, Susie Valentine, a daughter of Rufus Valentine. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Hazel E., born November 5, 1910, a student at the high school. 2. Joseph T. Jr., born February 13, 1912, attending the high school. 3. Robert, born February 9, 1913, a student at the high school. 4. Dorothy, born October 17, 1914. 5. Jackson E., born December 9, 1916, attending the grammar school. 6. George E., born August 25, 1919. 7. Mary L., born February 11, 1921. 8. Harriet E., born March 26, 1922. 9. Lorraine, born August 6, 1925, and died in infancy.

ALFRED PAGE—Much of the prosperity and industrial success of that part of Middlesex County

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which lies about Groton and Ayer, is due to the industrial activities of fifty years ago of Alfred Page, son of Eli Page. Mr. Page, a man of wide influence and large affairs, laid, through his enterprise and good, sound business judgment, the foundation for many of the present industries of that section. In the prime of his life and activities, toward the latter part of the nineteenth century, there was scarcely an industry or any branch of business in Ayer in which Mr. Page and his brother, Thomas, were not financially interested. As large builders and contractors, they built many of the residences and most of the important manufacturing plants and public buildings of their day. They operated the mill their father had started and amassed large fortunes, while maintaining constantly unquestioned credit and exerting a large and helpful influence throughout the community. Alfred Page also took a large interest in public affairs and was honored by his townsmen with many positions of honor and trust.

Alfred Page comes from a fine, distinguished, old New England family, known in Massachusetts since early Puritan days. He is a direct descendant in the seventh generation of John Page, immigrant ancestor, who with his wife and two children came from Dedham, England, in 1630, and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts. During the terrific hardships of that first New England winter he was kept alive by his own spartan efforts and by relief sent him by his minister, the Rev. John Rogers of England. His descendants have been numerous in Groton, Shirley, Lunenberg, and in Rindge, New Hampshire, and in other places throughout New England. His third son and fourth child, John Page, born the year he came to America, is the line through which Alfred Page of Ayer is descended, through Johnathan, John (3), Phineas, and Eli, all of whom were natives of Massachusetts, in and about Middlesex County.

Alfred Page was born in Lunenberg, Massachusetts, December 28, 1817, the second son of Eli and Clarissa (Harkness) Page. The family at that time were living on what was known as the Brooks Farm, situated about a mile north of Lunenberg Center. Eli Page, the father, was a practical man exercising great thrift and care in the administration of his affairs, with the result that at his death he left to his sons a very generous estate. It was while his sons, Thomas and Alfred, were still young men that Eli Page purchased the water power and mill privilege of the Holden farm near Shirley, erected a paper mill there, and operated it successfully through a term of years. The paper mill formerly standing on that site had been burned a few years previously; Eli Page rebuilt it, putting in a four-engine plant and a Fourdrinier machine. He leased the paper mill for a term of twenty years for an annual rental of four hundred dollars but continued to operate the grist-mill himself until he sold out to his sons. By these successful operations came the bulk of the estate which he left to his sons with his death in Shirley in 1862. Alfred Page, his second son, received his education in the public schools of Lunenberg, and as early as 1843, when he was only twenty-six years old, entered into partnership with his older brother, Thomas, in a flourishing building and contracting business. This continued until the death of Thomas in 1873. During their term of partnership, however, the two brothers had the contract for most of the important buildings in their section. In Ayer, alone, they put up twenty-five handsome residences and several fine manufacturing plants. They bought their father's grist-mill, and branched out into the real estate business—indeed, there was scarcely an industry in the town of Ayer in which Alfred Page and his brother did not have some financial interest. Consequently, they amassed large fortunes and never ceased to preserve unquestioned credit. In this way they played a large part in the upbuilding of the various industries of that section. Alfred Page had the old family homestead and resided there until 1871 when he removed to Shirley. In 1874 he went to Ayer to live, and made that his home the rest of his life.

Here he took an active part in public affairs and was honored by his townsmen with many positions of trust and responsibility. From 1858 until 1870 there was scarcely a year when he was not in public office of some kind in Shirley. In Ayer it was much the same. He served on the Board of Selectmen during the Civil War; he was a member of the first board of assessors in Ayer, and served many years on the Board of Selectmen. He was always interested in the welfare and development of his town and coöperated in every movement to advance its interests, either in a material or a moral way. He was active in the anti-slavery movement, a staunch supporter of the temperance movement, a friend of social progress and reform and a strong, wholesome influence in the community. The buildings on the town farm were erected by Mr. Page and presented to the town as a home for the poor and needy. He was a Unitarian and a Democrat.

Alfred Page married, December 29, 1862, in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, Sally Maria Felt, born in Stow, Massachusetts, the daughter of John and Huldah (Hobart) Felt. She died in 1896 just four years after the death of her husband. They were the parents of a son and a daughter, of whom only the daughter survives: 1. John Eli, born at Shirley, May 8, 1864, died August 5, of the same year. 2. Clara E., born November 24, 1866, married Edward A. Richardson of Ayer (see following biography).

Alfred Page died March 24, 1892, lamented by all those who had known and revered him during his long and useful life. His life was useful not only for what he accomplished himself but in its effect of example and encouragement to others.

EDWARD ADAMS RICHARDSON — Few names are better known or more highly respected in Middlesex County than that of Richardson, a name made illustrious in Groton and Ayer by Edward Adams Richardson, prominent business man and local historian who died in 1919, and whose traditions are the heritage of his sons, Ralph Howard and Alfred P.

Edward A. Richardson was born in that part of Groton which is now Ayer, November 24, 1859, the son of Joseph H. and Mary (Hartwell) Richardson. He was educated at the Groton public schools, Lawrence Academy, and entered Yale University, a member of the class of 1879. After three years of college, however, he was obliged to give up his university course, returned to his home, and entered the law office of the late Judge Clark A. Batchelder, then located at Ayer. A short time later he became ticket agent at the local railroad station, a position he held for about five years. In September, 1887, Mr. Richardson moved to Shirley to operate the Fredonian cotton mill, of which he was at that time owner. During his residence there he took a prominent part in public affairs and was elected selectman

of the town. Although he returned to Ayer in 1891, he maintained his interests in Shirley, and at the time of his death was a large property holder in the town. Mr. Richardson's business connections in Ayer were wide and varied. He was identified financially with a number of manufacturing concerns, had numerous large real estate holdings, and gave much of his time to literary and historical work. He was associated with the Union Furniture Company, the Merrill James Shoe Company and was one of the pioneers in the development of Sandy Pond as a summer resort. He was clerk of the board of the North Middlesex Savings Bank, president of the Ayer Board of Trade, and one time secretary.

Until the time of his death he manifested great interest in public affairs. He was by political faith a Republican, and held many positions of public trust, always working with ability and fidelity. He was for four years selectman of Ayer (1906 to 1910), a member of the school committee, a library trustee, and a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention from the Twelfth Middlesex District in 1917-1918. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow's fraternities and was prominent in the world of both organizations.

Much of Mr. Richardson's leisure time was given to historical research. He was the author of numerous articles on local history and of two books: "Moors School" and "The Community," both published in 1911. Both dealt with Groton local history. He was particularly interested in perpetuating the history of military service of the boys from Ayer during the World War and at the time of his death was compiling a list of these names. He was a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society and an honorary member of the Groton Historical Society. One of his greatest services was performed in connection with Camp Devens. His intimate knowledge of the territory taken for camp purposes and his sound advice in connection with the acquisition of land for government use was invaluable to the War Department.

Edward A. Richardson married, November 24, 1885, Clara E. Page, daughter of Alfred Page (see preceding biography) and Sally Maria (Felt) Page, of Ayer, who survives him. His death occurred January 10, 1919, the result of an acute attack of meningitis following pneumonia. Not yet sixty years old, the community mourned greatly that so valuable and well beloved a citizen should be cut off while still in his valuable working years. He is also survived by two sons, Alfred P., and Ralph Howard, of whom further.

Alfred P. Richardson was born in Ayer, February 18, 1889, the eldest son of Edward A. and Clara E. (Page) Richardson. He was educated in the public schools of Ayer, at the University of Pennsylvania for two years, and two years further at Harvard, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1910. He graduated from Boston University School of Law in the class of 1912. It was toward the profession of teaching that Mr. Richardson's tastes incline, and this profession he has steadily followed even while looking after his father's large and numerous business interests throughout the community. His first position was in a school at Holton, Maine. After a short term here he removed to Hudson, Massachusetts, where he taught for two years. Then he removed to the Groton High School where he was principal for three years, and in the intervening years has been associated with the staff of teachers in the high school of Ayer. Sustaining also his father's interest in public's works, Mr. Richardson is prominent in local matters of the town. In 1926 he was elected assessor of Ayer for a term of three years.

He married, July 14, 1916, Louise Leavitt of Ayer, a graduate of the University of Boston, class of 1912. They are the parents of two children: 1. Barbara Leavitt, born in July, 1917. 2. Edward Adams, born October 10, 1919.

Ralph Howard Richardson, second son of Edward A. and Clara E. (Page) Richardson, was born in Ayer, August 11, 1902. A graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1924, he is now (1927) a student at the School of Law, Harvard University.

THOMAS GRIGGS—The annals of agriculture in Middlesex County comprise no more actively important relation to that estimable vocation than is held by the widely known Griggs family, of which the late Thomas Griggs, of Waltham, was a worthy representative, he, the son of a prominent farmer, and whose two sons are cultivating the broad homestead acres in truly modern style. Thomas Griggs elevated farming to the point of a science, so thorough, progressive and successful was he throughout his lifetime, while he also was held in high esteem by the citizens of his community.

Thomas Baldwin Griggs, father of Thomas Griggs, was a leading farmer in the town of Brookline, Massachusetts. His farm, situated in the "Corey Hill" section of the town, was a model of its kind. In the fine old house on the place he reared his family. To his farm enterprise he added large real estate interests, becoming the owner of and a dealer in important properties. A man of dignified bearing and commendable traits of character, he commanded the respect of his neighbors and fellow-citizens. He engaged actively in public affairs of the town of Brookline for many years prior to the taking of his section of it to be a part of the city of Boston. The expansion of the city eventually enveloped his farm and homestead. He married Ann Eliza Stearns, a most estimable young lady, member of an old and prominent Massachusetts family. Thomas Baldwin Griggs died July 21, 1921, but a month after the death of his son Thomas, of whom further.

Thomas Griggs, son of Thomas Baldwin and Ann Eliza (Stearns) Griggs, was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, December 13, 1863, died at his home in Waltham, this State, June 20, 1921. He received his education in the public schools of Brookline and at the Allen School of West Newton, Massachusetts. He was reared on his father's farm, and early cultivated a fondness for livestock in general and for horses in particular. It was a perfectly natural thing for him, then, to pursue agriculture as his lifework, and thus also follow in the footsteps of his father. Filled with zeal to carry out his purpose, he purchased a tract of about eighty acres in the Winter Street section of Waltham, some two miles from the main part of the city, and near what now is a beautiful chain of lakes which comprises the Cambridge Water Basin. Before he took over the farm it had been allowed to decline into a state of infertility, so that all the resources and skill of the new owner were in heavy demand in order to restore it to its former condition of productivity. The task that he had set himself he performed under the spell of his innate genius and in harmony with his advanced ideas of what a paying farm should be. But

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a short time elapsed before he had the farm on a profit-returning basis, and very soon a number of his neighbors adopted some of his methods of management.

General farming did not command the entire attention of this progressive agriculturist. He had within him the urge to make a specialty of different departments of farming activities. While giving due care to the details of the farm work as a whole, and to his profitable market-garden crops, he developed a breed of standard-grade hogs, and for his successful efforts along this line he became locally famous. The output of his hog-raising department was large and found a ready demand in the Boston market. Dairying also was made an important adjunct of the Griggs farm, on which he maintained a herd of about forty high-grade milch cows. His dairy continued to do a good business with an increasing reputation for the quality of its products, until 1919, in which year his large barns, after they were filled with new-mown hay, were struck by lightning and destroyed with all the livestock. On that disaster, the dairy department was abandoned, and Mr. Griggs' efforts thereafter were devoted chiefly to market-gardening and general farming. A fine substantial dwelling, large barns and storehouses, and ample sheds, have replaced the earlier buildings that burned. Modern trucks and farm implements were installed, and the farm was brought under intensive cultivation, the work being carried on in accordance with the most approved methods.

Following the death of Thomas Griggs, in 1921, his sons, Clifford and Thomas, put their shoulders to the wheel, and with splendid teamwork assumed the burden of management. So thoroughly had they been impressed with the value of their father's example, that the farm work moved onward in much the same way as in his day, and as he would, no doubt, have it, were he present to counsel his sons.

Possessed of a strong personality, Mr. Griggs was a man who made a success of the thing he set out to accomplish. In politics he was a Republican, but was too busy too seek or hold town office. He was, however, deeply interested in public matters, and was eager and earnest in his desire to be of service in the betterment of every department of his community. His family and friends delight to recall his deep love for the animal life on his farm. He was especially fond of horses, and his driving and work horses were splendid exhibits of the great care given them. He was affiliated with Prospect Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Waltham, and the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He numbered his friends as legion.

Thomas Griggs married Anna J. Stewart, a daughter of James S. and Sarah (Lamon) Stewart, her parents lifelong residents of the "Brooks Street" section of Waltham. Their farm became a part of the Cambridge Water Basin. Mrs. Griggs is of a very old family of Waltham, which for generations was represented by well-to-do farmers in the section where she still resides. She is a sister of Francis Joseph Stewart (q. v.), of No. 143 Winter Street, Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs became the parents of four children: 1. Clifford Stewart, born in Waltham, August 5, 1894. He was educated in the grade and high schools of his native city and at Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Boston. He and his brother Thomas were reared on the Griggs farm, which they now operate jointly, and when their education was completed they gave their whole time to the general farm work and to market-gardening. On the death of the father, in 1921, Clifford, with his brother Thomas, became equal partners in the farm of one hundred and thirty acres which their parent had developed. He enlisted for service in the World War, went overseas and participated in many of the major battles, being in the front line when the Armistice was signed, November 11, 1918. He received an honorable discharge, having fought all through the war as a private. He is a member of Isaac Parker Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the local chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, the Men's Club of the Universalist church and of that religious body, all these organizations of Waltham. He married, in June, 1923, at Waltham, Floy French, and they are the parents of two children: Jeanette, born in May, 1924; and Harriet. born in July, 1925. The family home is on West Street, Waltham. 2. Sarah B., born October 4, 1895, died at the age of twenty-three years, an accomplished and beloved young woman. 3. Thomas I., born August 1, 1897, was educated in the Waltham public schools. Since the death of his father he has been associated with his brother Clifford in the management of the Griggs farm interests. He owned a tract of some forty acres, adjoining the homestead farm, with which it is now combined in the joint operation by the two brothers. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is affiliated with the Republican party. He makes his home with his mother. 4. Annabel M., born July 11, 1900, is a graduate of the Waltham grammar and high schools, and resides at home with her mother. They are both members of the Waltham Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Mrs. Griggs and her family are attendants of the Congregational church of Waltham.

WILLIAM H. WATERS, treasurer of the Watch City Co-operative Bank of Waltham, is a son of Patrick J. Waters and Anna M. (Higgins) Waters, the father a native of County Galway, Ireland, and his mother born in County Cork, Ireland.

William H. Waters was born May 21, 1887, in Newton, Massachusetts, where he attended the public and the high schools. He was then variously employed for three years, and afterwards, for four years he was in the employ of the United Shoe Machinery Company, for seven years engaged in the coal business, and for two years he was employed by the United States Internal Revenue Department. In 1922, Mr. Waters came to Waltham, and here he engaged in business on his own account as a public-accountant, with his office at No. 7 Moody Street. Since 1922, he has held the position of treasurer of the Watch City Co-operative Bank.

Fraternally, Mr. Waters is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Kiwanis Club, the Waltham Country Club, and is a member of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce. He is a communicant of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church of Newton Centre. His hobby is golfing.

William H. Waters married, June 19, 1913, Mary F. English, who was born in Newton; and they are the parents of one daughter, Mary Louise Waters.

FRANK J. VAN GREENBERG, one of the prominent real estate dealers and builders in the city of Lowell, Massachusetts, was born on December 25, 1891, in Lowell, son of Esrel and Jennie (Small)

Greenberg. He received his early education in the Lincoln Grammar School, later attending and graduating from the Lowell High School.

Completing these courses of study in the spring of 1911, Mr. Van Greenberg received his first real contact with the world of commerce when he went into his father's business and learned the carpenter's and builder's trades and, later, the real estate business; a line of commercial endeavor which he has continued with a marked and increasing success up to the present time (1927). It is a point of particular mention that this building and real estate company is one of the most important in the city of Lowell and has built some of the finest buildings in that vicinity. During his long life, Esrel Greenberg was noted for the fact that he, alone, had built more buildings than any other man in the city, and yet, despite all these varied requirements and activities, still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity.

Frank J. Van Greenberg became a student at Wentworth Institute, taking a special course in military engineering. From this school he was drawn and enlisted in the American Expeditionary Forces. He is an overseas veteran of the World War, a member of the Massachusetts National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps, in which he has attained the rank of captain. In political preferences, Mr. Van Greenberg is inclined toward the Republican party. His fraternal affiliation is with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He holds active membership in the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Army and Navy Club, of Boston, and the Mount Pleasant Country Club.

Frank J. Van Greenberg married, September 14, 1919, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Etta Gerson, daughter of Simon and Esther (Duffin) Gerson. Mr. and Mrs. Van Greenberg are the parents of two children: 1. Stanley H., who was born August 11, 1920. 2. Donald M., born July 22, 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Van Greenberg and their family reside at No. 40 Rutland Street, Lowell.

CHANNING WHITAKER—For more than a quarter of a century, Mr. Whitaker has been engaged as a construction engineer, during which time he has gained much prominence in his profession and is ranked as one of the leading members in that field. Following the career in which his father had been engaged, and with whom he worked for a number of years, he is now associated with one of the largest firms of construction engineers and has a responsible position which entails much labor and a capacity for detail which Mr. Whitaker possesses, and the duties of which he has been discharging efficiently and ably for many years, and is a valued member of the organization. He traces his ancestry to an eminent maternal grandfather, who was a direct descendant of Hannah Dustin, and who was a charter member of the local Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He was also the founder of the home known as the Ayer Home for Girls. Active, as well, in the affairs of his community, he was for many years a member of the town council and Board of Aldermen and served as chief of the fire department of his district.

Channing Whitaker was the son of Channing and Grace (Bancroft) Whitaker. The father was born in Needham, Massachusetts, where he went to the public schools. He was fired with a dauntless ambition for further education and worked his way through the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which he was graduated, and in which institution he subsequently taught as professor in engineering for ten years. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in the Thirty-ninth Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He saw much active service and was wounded at Antietam, after which time he was discharged. Returning to Lowell, Massachusetts, he established a construction engineering firm under his name and became recognized as an engineer of note in his community. He was a member of the school committee for many years. He married Grace Bancroft, and of that union were born: 1. Grace. 2. Channing, Jr., of whom further. 3. Catherine, married to Dr. F. D. Lambert. 4. Harriet, married to Clifton P. Kimball.

Channing Whitaker, Jr., born in Needham, Massachusetts, was educated in the local public schools of Lowell, and was graduated from the Lowell High School with the class of 1896. He then attended the Lowell Textile School for a year. However, he went into his father's engineering office soon after and gained much valuable experience in the work, for his father was a successful engineer and his office was always busy with the contracts on hand. After some time, Mr. Whitaker went with the Bay State Street Railway Company and later was employed in the mechanical engineering department of Stone and Webster, construction engineers, and has been associated with this organization continuously since. He has shown much aptitude in the work and has been sent out many times to superintend the entire construction pursuant to the contracts of the company. He is a Republican in his political beliefs, and during the war was a member of the Home Guard detailed to local duties and protection. He attends the Elliot Congregational Church of Lowell.

Channing Whitaker married Della Hazel of Tyngsboro, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in 1900, and the couple made their residence in that town. They are the parents of a daughter, Hazel Bancroft Whitaker.

ROBERT DOUGLAS DONALDSON—Engaged in a general contracting and building business in Lincoln, Massachusetts, Robert Douglas Donaldson is one of the reliable and substantial business men of this section. Taking a keen interest in local public affairs, he is an active citizen of the town, has served for twenty years as a member of the board of selectmen and always having been a generous supporter of all plans for the betterment of the community.

He was born in Tatamagouchi, Nova Scotia, Canada, October 21, 1870, the son of David and Flora (Douglas) Donaldson. His father, who was a farmer, held many local public offices in Nova Scotia. As a boy, Robert Douglas Donaldson attended the public schools in Canada. Then he was engaged in farming and in other lines of activity until about 1917, when he became a dairy farmer in Lincoln Center. On the Waltham Road, he has a farm of about thirty-three acres, on which are large buildings, well equipped with every modern convenience and device for efficient handling of his work. Although he owns a herd of about fifty pure-bred cows, he devotes special attention to his other principal work—that of building and contracting. Several residences and other structures in Lincoln stand as testimony to his ability as a builder. Mr. Donaldson has other business interests, being a member of the board of directors of the

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Concord Co-operative Bank. His sound judgment and his ability are of distinct service in his connection with this financial institution. In his political affiliations, he is a member of the Republican party, and he always has shown an active interest in political matters and in the public affairs of the community. He is a member of the Board of Health of Lincoln, and for many years has been a member of the town's board of selectmen. Fraternally, he is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he was raised in Simon W. Robinson Lodge, also a member of the Corinthian Lodge, the Royal Arch Chapter, the Adoniram Council, the Sir Galahad Commandery, the Scottish Rite, Massachusetts Consistory, the Electa Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Aleppo Temple, and holds the thirty-second degree; with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and with the Lincoln Grange, No. 129, Patrons of Husbandry. He also is a member of the Farm Bureau, the Boston City Club, and the Lincoln Men's Club. His religious affiliation is with the Lincoln Congregational Church.

Robert Douglas Donaldson married Charlotte H. Alcock, in Somerville, Massachusetts, June 27, 1900. She is the daughter of Daniel and Charlotte (Davidson) Alcock. Robert Douglas and Charlotte H. (Alcock) Donaldson are the parents of six children: 1. Robert Douglas, born October 18, 1902. 2. Malcolm Lincoln, born October 26, 1904. 3. Donald Price, born August 20, 1906. 4. Gordon Alcock, born June 26, 1909. 5. Charlotte Louise, born October 4, 1911. 6. Jean Elizabeth, born March 8, 1914. Robert Douglas, the eldest son, is a graduate of Harvard College, in which Malcolm Lincoln, Donald Price, and Gordon, are now students. The other two children, Charlotte Louise, and Jean Elizabeth, attend the Lincoln grammar school and high school, respectively.

ALICE LOUISE HART—Engaged in the profession of teaching for some fifteen years, ever since her graduation from college, Miss Hart has taught Latin, English and modern foreign languages in various parts of the United States, both in the East and West. Her knowledge of these subjects, continuously increased and brought up-to-date by post-graduate work at various universities in this country and abroad, have enabled her to make a great success of her useful work, and she has been not only a very effective teacher, but also a very able educational administrator.

Alice Louise Hart was born at Northborough, Worcester County, Massachusetts, September 27, 1886, a daughter of Adalbert Aaron and Louise Jane (Park) Hart, the former for many years successfully engaged as an optometrist. She was educated in the public schools of Marlborough, Middlesex County, graduating from high school in 1905. She then entered Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, from which she graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In later years she took post-graduate work in the various subjects in which she is interested at Harvard University Summer School in 1915, 1916 and 1919, at Boston University, where she took the extension course, in 1922-23, and at Columbia University, New York City, where she also took the extension course, in 1924-25. The summer of 1923 she spent at the College of the Pyrenees, Barcelona, Spain. Immediately after graduating from college she took up teaching, which profession she has followed ever since, specializing in Latin, English, and the modern foreign languages. She has taught at various times at Rogers, Arkansas; Bottineau, North Dakota; where she was principal of the high school in 1915 and 1916; Saugus, Massachusetts; Portsmouth, New Hampshire; West Bridgewater, Massachusetts; and Stratford, Connecticut. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, the Radcliffe Alumnae Association, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Her religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church.

Miss Hart makes her home at No. 125 Newton Street, Marlborough.

EUCLYDE C. PAQUETTE—Since entering the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company in 1910, just after completing his college course, Euclyde C. Paquette has been continuously in the service of that company, and since 1917 he has been most efficiently serving as claim adjuster. He is a member of the board of directors of St. Mary's Credit Union, of Marlborough, and is active in local public affairs. His office is in the Boston & Maine Railroad office building, in Boston.

Euclyde C. Paquette was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, June 28, 1894, son of Clement, a native of the Province of Quebec, Canada, who came to Marlborough in July, 1877, and has always been employed in the shoe factories of this place, where he still lives and of Josephine (Lasseville) Paquette, also a native of the Province of Quebec, born in St. Alexander, in that province. Mr. Paquette attended the public and parochial schools of Marlborough and Marlborough Business College, and then entered Holy Cross College, at Farnham, Province of Quebec, Canada. When his college course was completed, he returned to Marlborough and in 1910 entered the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company as office boy. From that position he has steadily worked his way upward, holding positions in various departments of the company's organization and in 1917 he was made claim adjuster, which important position he has continued to hold to the present time (1927). In addition to his responsibilities in this connection, Mr. Paquette is also a member of the board of directors of St. Mary's Credit Union, of Marlborough. He is interested in the advancement of the general welfare of the community and since he has been a resident here, has always contributed his full share toward the carrying forward of the projects planned for the community. He was trustee of the Marlborough Public Library for three years, 1917 to 1920, inclusive, and was a member of the Marlborough School Committee in 1924. He is an ex-president of the Society of St. Jean de Baptiste, is also a member of the Union of St. Jean and his fraternal affiliation is with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Dramatic Club, of Marlborough, of the Franco-American Club and of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Euclyde C. Paquette was married, in Leeds, Hampshire Township, Massachusetts, May 24, 1915, to Linda M. Sears, daughter of Peter and Emily (Carpenter) Sears. Mr. and Mrs. Paquette are the parents of two children: 1. Edward Normand, born in Marlborough, June 16, 1916. 2. Donald Laurier, born in Lonoraie, Province of Quebec, Canada, February 20, 1919. The family home is at No. 46 Grant Street, Marlborough.

CHARLES K. HOUGHTON, a well-known merchant and at one time the United States postmaster at Littleton, Massachusetts, was born in that city on May 1, 1876. Mr. Houghton is a son of Charles W. and Abbie (Hayward) Houghton. Charles W. Houghton, the father, was born in the township of Groton, Massachusetts, but lived all of his life as a farmer in Littleton, where his son was born. Abbie (Hayward) Houghton, the mother, was born in the township of Ashby and is a daughter of an old and well-known New England family.

Their son, Charles K. Houghton, received his education in the public and high schools of Littleton, and immediately after he completed his courses of study, he obtained his first real contact with the world of commerce in the employ of Swift & Company, the well-known meat packing house of Chicago, Illinois. It was in that great city that Mr. Houghton worked, and his first position was as a shipping clerk, where he remained for a period of time, somewhat in excess of two years. At the end of that time, he resigned and returned to the community in which he was born and there obtained a position with Conant & Company, a firm operating a large general store in Littleton. Mr. Houghton began work there as a clerk, but his keen business foresight and his general integrity soon won recognition, and in the year 1902, he had advanced so far with this company that he was appointed to a membership in the firm, a concern with which he has remained to this day (1927). Oddly enough, the year 1902 marked a general success in the life and work of Mr. Houghton, for it was in this same year that he also received confirmation of his appointed rank of postmaster of the United States Post Office at Littleton, Massachusetts.

Charles K. Houghton married, in Littleton, Massachusetts, Gertrude F. Flagg, daughter of Charles F. and Elizabeth (Sanderson) Flagg. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton are the parents of two children, both of whom are sons: 1. Hayward Sanderson Houghton, who was on March 6, 1906, at Littleton, and who is now a student at Dartmouth College, from which he will graduate with the class of 1928. 2. Richard Webster Houghton, who was born October 23, 1921, at Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and their family reside in Littleton, where they attend the Orthodox Congregational Church.

ARTHUR OSGOOD YOUNG, Jr.—A long established and prosperous business enterprise of Framingham, Massachusetts, the Framingham Coal Company has for a quarter of a century performed a notable service for the residents of that section, who have rewarded it with confidence and esteem. The present treasurer and manager is Arthur Osgood Young, Jr., and the president, Charles Claflin Young, while the assistant treasurer is Edward W. Pierce (2). Under the experienced and energetic management of these officials, the company flourishes and enjoys wide prestige in its neighborhood.

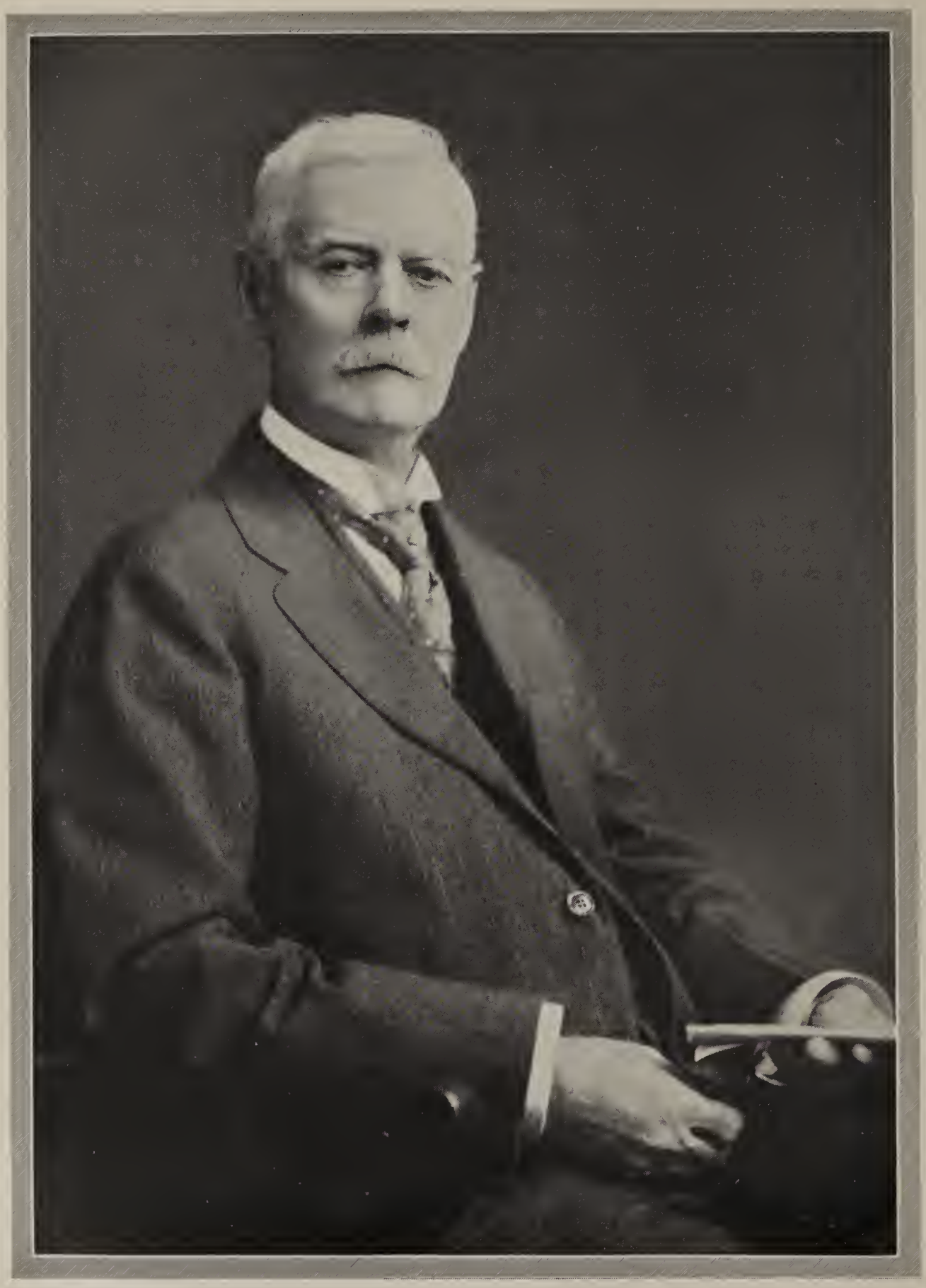
Arthur Osgood Young, Jr., was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, March 5, 1898, son of Arthur O. and Mary V. (Claflin) Young. The father, a native of Worcester, is engaged in the coal business, wholesale and retail, there and in Boston, where his company is known as C. W. Claflin and Company. The son was educated in the Worcester Academy, and Mercersburg Academy, where he was studying in 1917, before the entrance of his country into the World War. The young man joined the French Army, and some eight months later attached himself to the fighting forces of America. He was attached to the American transports. Some two weeks before the signing of the Armistice, Mr. Young was sent to the hospital with appendicitis, and after his recovery was transferred. He was mustered out of service, January 17, 1919. Since that time he has been associated with the coal trade, where his unusually comprehensive knowledge, for so young a man, and his experience has helped continue the prosperity of the Framingham Coal Company. This enterprise, started by H. B. Kingman, has been operated by the present company since 1900 and ranks among the largest in its territory, with a particular reputation as agent for the celebrated D. and H. coal. The concern also handles a line of building materials, mason's supplies, and affiliated products, except lumber. Besides being an officer in the company, Mr. Young is a charter member of the Framingham Kiwanis Club and its first secretary, and an active Republican. He is a communicant of the Episcopal Church of Framingham.

September 4, 1920, Arthur Osgood Young, Jr., married Helen Troy, daughter of James and Mary A. Troy, of Worcester.

JAMES H. WHITE—The artistic ability of James H. White is largely devoted to the work of attractive advertising and the making of first-class signs. As a sign artist he has long ago demonstrated his ability, and in his shop at the rear of No. 265 Lakeside Avenue, he is taking care of a prosperous business. He has made the United States Tire Company's historical bulletins, which are well known to tourists all over the country, since 1918, and more than three thousand of these huge, attractive, booklike bulletins are now giving information to tourists and to all who pass in every section of the country.

James Babbitt White, father of Mr. White, was an ironworker in bridge construction and was also a soldier and a sailor, serving first in the Mexican War, and later as a soldier in the Forty-seventh Missouri Regiment, United States Infantry, during the Civil War. He died and was buried in North Adams, Massachusetts, April 10, 1900. He married Imogene Baker.

James H. White, son of James Babbitt and Imogene (Baker) White, was born at Chautauqua Lake, New York, July 17, 1887, and received his education in the public schools of North Adams and Drury Academy, in North Adams, from which he was graduated. Upon the completion of his academic course, he apprenticed himself, at the age of sixteen years, to a sign artist in North Adams. In 1904 he came to Marlborough and opened a shop on the Campbell Block on Main Street. Soon afterward, however, he removed his business to Liberty Street, where he remained for one year, after which he returned to the Campbell Block, remaining there until the portion of the block in which he was located was destroyed by fire, a period of about eleven years. Meantime, however, in the winters of 1905 and 1906 he went to New York City to work and take courses in various shops of New York, in order to gain a better knowledge of the sign artist's business. After the building on the Campbell Block was burned, he again located on Liberty Street for a year, but not in the building in which he had previously been located. In September, 1925, he purchased the Charles



Fred W. Ray

Berry estate at No. 265 Lakeside Avenue, in Marlborough, the old Howe estate, and here he makes his home and has his shop. He has built up a very prosperous business and is known as one who gives his best to each piece of work which he undertakes. In addition to the general custom which he serves, Mr. White has made his work known throughout the country, though many of those who read and enjoy his artistic bulletins along the roadway do not know the source of their excellence. The big, book-like historic bulletins, giving the main historic facts connected with various sections of the country are familiar to all who travel by automobile and the United States Tire Company which places these bulletins along the roadsides has been engaging Mr. White to do the work since 1918. He also handles the bulletins for the General One Tone Advertising Company of New York City and is also authorized as the Duco finishing station of Marlborough. Fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Marlborough, of which he is Exalted Ruler (1927), and he is also a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce.

James H. White was married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, November 1, 1907, to Elizabeth Duggan, daughter of Henry, who came to this country from Ireland in 1849, settled in Marlborough and still lives there at the age of ninety-three years, and of Bridget Duggan. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of four children, all born in Marlborough: 1. Walter James, born April 15, 1909, who is a junior in high school. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born October 1, 1911, a junior in St. Ann's Academy, in Marlborough. 3. James H., Jr., born July 16, 1913, sophomore in high school. 4. Dorothy Imogene, born August 17, 1915, is a pupil in the local parochial school.

FREDERICK WILLIAM RAY—In the forty and four years that Frederick William Ray has spent as citizen of Ashland, he has been continuously and prominently identified with the various enterprises looking to the uplift and advancement of his adopted town. He has served in a number of political positions, been identified with many of the improvements in civic affairs, and active in finance and business. During the critical period of the World War, Mr. Ray not only participated in the different patriotic movements, but was a leader in the reception given the home boys upon their return from the conflict. As chairman of the Board of Selectmen he suggested the manner of greeting the returning soldiers in the following words:

Representing the selectmen as chairman, I will call this meeting to order. Last Friday it was reported that units of the Twenty-sixth Division will sail from Brest for Boston on March 28. This announcement reminds us that the time is fast approaching when we shall have the pleasure of extending a greeting and welcome to the returning soldiers who represented this town in the service of their country in the world's greatest war.

When these boys were called to arms they responded willingly and cheerfully, went overseas, and some of them are now sleeping in lonely graves on the battlefields of France. It is true we "kept the homefires burning," but they "went over the top."

We are deeply indebted to these soldier boys. We owe a debt to them that can never be paid in dollars and cents; but we can and should ever hold a high appreciation for what they did for us, and the splendid service they rendered to their country and the cause of justice and liberty.

It is for this committee to determine the nature and character of the reception to be given; whether it shall be some kind of exercise in the hall, with a banquet, or a field day, with attendant sports and games, a parade of the State Guard, civil organizations and others, or a combination of both.

Demonstrate to the boys beyond a possible doubt that we have not been unmindful of them during their absence. Let us have a spontaneous outburst of public enthusiasm all along the line. Let us give to the returning soldiers and sailors the welcome they so richly deserve.

The famous "Yankee Division" reached Boston in the spring of 1919. On June 28 it devolved upon Mr. Ray, as chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to make the formal address of welcome to those who had left their Ashland homes to serve their country. His address, so stirring and heartfelt, so full of sorrow for those who had fallen, so felicitously worded, so full of happiness for the safe return of the victors, is well worthy of perpetuation:

It is certainly a great pleasure and honor to have the privilege of extending a greeting to the soldiers and sailors of Ashland who participated in the world's greatest war, and of welcoming them home to the scenes of their boyhood days.

Yes, soldiers and sailors, we welcome you home in the presence of gallant commanders who represent the highest ideals of the American soldier, Major Cabot and Brigadier-General Linehan.

The town is justly proud of you, and the glorious record you have written by your deeds on the pages of American history. And, as we all meet here today, this great outpouring of the townspeople to rejoice over your homecoming and to celebrate your great victory, our hearts are deeply filled with sorrow as we think of the fallen ones—your comrades, who, in the morning of life, marched away with you in full health and strength, in the flower of their young manhood, who now are sleeping their last sleep in lonely graves on the battlefields of France.

We must never forget the sacred duty their sacrifice has laid upon us of fulfilling their hopes and their purpose to the utmost. Most magnificently have you maintained the traditions of old, and you have shown by your valor that the courage and daring of the American soldier on the field of battle, and the heroism of the American sailor on the sea, are unsurpassed by the soldier and sailor of any nation in this wide world. At the call to arms you responded willingly and cheerfully. Some of you went to home cantonments, others went overseas, but wherever you went, whether it was into the water-filled trenches or over the top into No Man's Land, there was the same spirit of sacrifice, devotion to duty and determination manifested by each and every one of you to win the war for America.

Your entry into the war brought cheer and hope to the war-worn allied nations. It aroused them to greater activities. It inspired them with new life and turned the tide of threatened defeat into an overwhelming victory. You wrested peace from the turmoil of the great war.

We are deeply indebted to you. We owe to you a debt that, commercially speaking, can never be paid in dollars and cents, but we can and should ever hold in high appreciation what you did for us and the splendid service you rendered to the country and to the cause of Justice and Liberty.

Your achievements have been great. Your victories saved even the civilization of the world from being turned backward. We are living in a critical age, and as you emerge from the naval and military service of the country, into the walks of civil life, resuming anew the duties of American citizenship, it will devolve upon you more than it has upon any other generation since the signing of the Declaration of Independence to secure the blessings of liberty, peace and happiness, and to maintain the welfare and perpetuity of this great nation.

Frederick (Fred.) William Ray was born at Brewer, Maine, June 26, 1859, son of Archibald Hoyt and Laura Etta (Blaisdell) Ray. He attended the schools of his native town, there securing a good common school education, and in 1879 went to Holliston, Massachusetts, arriving there December 5. In Holliston he obtained a situation with the firm of Mowry and Rogers, manufacturers of straw hats. Hat-tip printing, then an innovation in the business, was just being introduced in the factory, and Mr. Ray

was put in charge of this branch of the business. He readily mastered the art of hat-tip printing, and, having become firm in the friendship of his employers, secured a place in the factory of his brother, Albert H. Ray. In the month of April, the year following, he brought his father and two sisters to live in Holliston. His father was a retired sea captain prominently identified with maritime interests of the New England coast, and he died April 4, 1909, in Milford, Massachusetts. His mother died, October 19, 1878. The family removed from Holliston to Ashland, in 1883, and here the brothers, Frederick and Albert Ray, founded the hat-tip printing business, which they operated under the firm name of Ray Brothers, later adding a job-printing department. They continued in partnership for twenty-five years, during which time Mr. Ray and his brother perfected a new type of machine for printing hat tickets. This invention greatly facilitated business, and the company enjoyed marked success in the field. In 1908, however, the partnership was dissolved, and each brother carried on his own printing business independently. Mr. Ray has been engaged in the business continually throughout his career, and has been a commanding figure in the craft.

Aside from his noteworthy success in commerce, Mr. Ray has in addition proved himself a most public-spirited citizen of the community, well meriting the many trusts and responsibilities that have been accorded him. A Democrat, he was loyal to the principles for which the party stands, until the time of the famous Boston police strike, of 1922, which was so ably handled by Calvin Coolidge, then Governor of Massachusetts. This marked the turning point in Mr. Ray's political allegiance; since then he has been ardent in support of Mr. Coolidge, and is affiliated with the Republican party. In 1902, Mr. Ray was a candidate for office in the State Legislature, but was defeated by a small majority. His office on the Ashland Board of Selectmen extended through two terms, and here his qualities making for leadership were demonstrated. His judgments were uniformly sound, based on practical theory, and always directed toward the welfare of the greatest number of people. It followed naturally that he was chosen chairman of the board, and as such he administered with the sanest of wisdom. As chairman of the board he was instrumental and influential in all welfare legislation effected by that body. Perhaps one of Mr. Ray's most important works for the good of the community, inasmuch as education is responsible in such large measure for the progress of civilization, was his service for the public schools. He was first elected to the School Board in 1887, and was reëlected in 1888, 1897, and 1900. During his tenure of membership on the School Board many improvements were wrought in local educational facilities, including the erection of a new high school building, in 1889 and 1890; and in efforts toward this end Mr. Ray never failed, but took a principal rôle. When the high school was put up he served as secretary of the building committee. His family attend the Federated Church of Ashland, of which they are members.

Frederick William Ray married, September 19, 1881, at his birthplace, Brewer, Maine, Florence Winifred Rogers, daughter of Jesse Franklin and Sarah Rogers, of Brewer, her father being engaged in agriculture. Their children are: 1. Alice Josephine, born March, 1886, graduate of Boston University, Master of Arts. 2. Louis, born February 29, 1888, died December 21, 1895. 3. Marion Gertrude, born July 16, 1890, now the wife of James Malone, of Ashland, and the mother of four sons: Vincent, Robert, Maurice, and Alfred.

HON. ALBERT HOYT RAY—A leading citizen of Ashland, Massachusetts, the late Hon. Albert Hoyt Ray was born, May 24, 1865, at Brewer, Maine, son of Archibald Hoyt and Laura Etta (Blaisdell) Ray. He attended the local schools of his native town, but his education was cut short by the death of his mother in 1879 and the subsequent removal of his family to Holliston, Massachusetts. Forced to begin working at an early age, Mr. Ray found employment with Mowry and Rogers, straw manufacturers. Ambitious in his desire for further schooling, he devoted his spare hours to reading law under private tutors. The exactions of business proved too great for divided interest, however, and soon compelled him to abandon the project of becoming a lawyer. Much later, he made another effort after higher learning, when, in 1895, he attempted to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point and failed to meet the physical standard for admission, although his intellectual attainments were adequate.

Mr. Ray's real business career began when he moved to Ashland, Massachusetts, in 1883. With his brother, Frederick W. Ray, he established a small printing business, which succeeded for a time in a small way. Then Mr. Ray, who had a highly inventive trend of mind along mechanical lines, invented, in 1897, a rotary printing machine and other improvements which proved of tremendous value to his own business. From that time, he was the sole owner of his business, which he continued to operate under its old name of Ray Brothers, and which met with startling success. During the Paris Exposition in 1901, the inventor exhibited an improved type of his rotary machine and gained international fame. As a business man Mr. Ray took high rank in his community.

Meantime, he had other qualities of mind and heart which elevated him to leadership. A student of languages, he devoted much of his leisure time to the study of Indian languages which proved of great value to him in his travels. His love of reading familiarized him with history and the ideas and ideals of the great men of the world. He was particularly gifted as a parliamentarian, with great skill in handling public meetings, and an eloquent public speaker, clear and convincing in delivery. These qualities, constituting a liberal education, and particularly valuable because of his civic zeal, made him the logical selection of the community as a public official. In 1890 his ability was recognized. When he was twenty-three years old, he was appointed to the board of registrars of Ashland, and later in that year was elected town clerk, an office he filled to the eminent satisfaction of his fellow-citizens for four years. Made moderator of the town meeting in 1900, he continued in office until his resignation in 1905. From 1916 until 1923 he was again called on to fill the office and to preside at the meetings of the town government. In the fall of 1898 Mr. Ray received the Democratic nomination for Representative of the Nineteenth Middlesex District, comprising the towns of Sherborn, Hopkinton, Holliston, and Ashland, now known as the Fifteenth District. His first act was

Albert H. Ray

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to secure legislation from the Assembly indemnifying in the sum of $2,500 annually the town of Ashland for damages occasioned by the construction of the Boston Metropolitan Water Supply System along the Sudbury River there. So pleased were his constituents at his thus securing justice for the town that on his return from the State House, soon after the passage of the bill, he was greeted with a public demonstration held at the town hall, when a diamond ring, suitably engraved, was presented to him by the townspeople. It became his most cherished possession, worn continually throughout his life. Many prominent Senators and Representatives acclaimed his valuable services, but he, with characteristic modesty, disclaimed the credit and shared it generously with his host of friends and associates. In 1900, by the most overwhelming majority ever given a candidate for office in the community, Mr. Ray was elected to the State Senate, the recipient of all but fifty-two votes cast. There he was next to the youngest Senator. His activity and legislative ability enlarged his wide circle of friends and supporters, whom he highly valued, and who gave him full confidence and the highest regard. Interested in all civic and humanitarian affairs, he was a trustee of the Union Avenue Hospital, an institution of which he had been a founder and incorporator. Its progress and development was one of his most cherished accomplishments. Mr. Ray was likewise active during the World War as chairman of all Liberty Loan drives and so directed the patriotism of his community that it gained a meritorious record for its support of the government and of the boys across the sea. The war over, he was instrumental in the erection of the World War Memorial Tablet now standing in Murphy Square. Aside from his work and community activities, he found his chief pleasure in travel, particularly to the unfrequented parts of the world, outside the line of regular tourist travel. He visited Europe, Africa, South America, and just before his fatal illness was planning a trip to Central America. Sympathetic and observant, he garnered a wealth of information on these journeys, recounting them with great charm and grace to his associates. Very broad in his religious views, he was an attendant at the local Federated Church.

In 1909, at Weymouth, Massachusetts, Hon. Albert Hoyt Ray married Lucy French. Children: 1. Albert Hoyt, Jr., born in 1913, deceased. 2. Priscilla Louise, born in 1914. 3. Nancy French, born in 1918. 4. Jane Alden, born in 1921.

On June 30, 1925, Mr. Ray passed on to the higher life, after an illness of several weeks. His death caused an immediate loss to his community, county, and State. During his funeral services, business was suspended in Ashland, and the doors of the library closed for a day as a mark of respect to his memory and a testimonial to his contribution to the town's progress. He was a wise counselor, a genial friend, a generous neighbor. There was no time in his long and busy career when he was not conscious of his duties and guided by his own high sense of stewardship. His permanent place in the public memory and esteem is attested to by the following resolutions, unanimously adopted at a town meeting held by the citizens of Ashland on July 8, 1925:

Whereas, in view of the grievous loss Ashland has sustained by the decease of her leading citizen, Albert H. Ray, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to him, therefore, be it resolved: it is a just tribute to the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard, a born leader, a man gifted to perceive the right course both in public and private affairs, to act on it and persuade others to act on it, able, genial, benevolent, a man of penetration and insight, a kind neighbor, a wise and good citizen.

Resolved, that the whole community sincerely condoles with the family of the deceased in their sorrow and irreparable loss.

Brave, self reliant, wise,
Calm in emergencies,
Steady alike to wait and prompt to move,
In counsel sane and safe,
Prudent to plan.
Righteous to deal with sin
Prone less to force than win,
Strong in his own stern will and strong in God,
Conquering alone to bless—
A loving man.

FRANK MARCUS LELAND—Known throughout the county for his skill as a mason and building contractor, Frank Marcus Leland has constructed many beautiful homes and other buildings, and is also noted as an authority on the construction of artistic fireplaces for fine residences.

Frank Marcus Leland is the son of Henry and Frances Leland. His father, too, was engaged in the business of building contractor. The son derived his education in the grammar school, and when he had reached a sufficiently mature age became associated with his father as a builder and contractor in the business which was originally founded by the latter some fifty years ago, and with which his son has been identified for the past thirty-three years. Having succeeded his father in the business, Mr. Leland early demonstrated his ability and has subsequently acquired a large clientele within a considerable radius of Holliston, where he was born on March 25, 1877. Mr. Leland constructed the Co-operative Bank Building in the town of Medfield, the beautiful home, lawn tennis courts, sunken gardens, and brick and stone pillars which stand at the entrance to the driveways on the Homer Loring estate at Ashland, and a large number of other homes and buildings of various descriptions. As formerly stated, he is considered an authority upon the construction of ornamental fireplaces which is sufficient distinction to be entitled to a place in the finest homes in the community. Recently, Mr. Leland purchased the Flagstone quarries located near the town of Walpole, and the stone from this quarry, being of the finest grade obtainable, is used very frequently in the course of his numerous building operations. He is also a dealer in cement and other building materials on a large scale, purchasing all such building necessities in carload lots. The large scale of his building operations necessitates the employment of approximately ten men in the business throughout the year. An adherent of the Republican party, Mr. Leland served as a member of the Board of Selectmen for five years, and during that period was clerk for the board; and as a member of the school committee for a period of nine years. A prominent member of several societies, he is affiliated with Mt. Hollis Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Mt. Hollis Society, the Evergreen Lodge, No. 105, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Noble Grand, and president of the Odd Fellows' Building Association, Incorporated. He belongs to the Community Club of Holliston, and with members of his family attend the Baptist church.

On September 5, 1899, at Holliston, Frank Marcus

Leland was married to L. Tompkins Jonah, daughter of Bramford and Anna Jonah (deceased). On September 28, 1903, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland a son, Francis E., a graduate of grammar and high schools, of Holliston, and who for two years attended Connecticut State College. He is engaged in business with his father with the idea of succeeding to the same. A daughter, Freida Mae, was born to the Lelands on March 10, 1905, who, following her graduation from the local grammar and high schools, enrolled as a student at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, in the city of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Leland and their children maintain their residence in Washington Street, Holliston.

GARDNER EDWARD PROUTY, prominent in Boston banking circles as a member of the staff of Hayden, Stone & Company's Boston branch office, and a man who has long held a leading position in Littleton, Massachusetts, where he resides, was born on January 28, 1884, in that township. This Mr. Prouty is a son of Gardner W. and Alice Josephine (Fletcher) Prouty, both of whom are descendants of old and particularly well known New England families. Gardner W. Prouty, the father, has for a very considerable number of years been the secretary of the Macallen Company, of South Boston.

Gardner E. Prouty received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon the completion of these courses of study Mr. Prouty then attended the Bryant & Stratton School of Business, in Boston, where he remained for one year. One year prior to his graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Prouty became associated with Hayden, Stone & Company, in their Boston office, at No. 87 Milk Street. And it is a point of particular interest that this is the only type of commercial endeavor for which Mr. Prouty is best fitted.

Mr. Prouty has still found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic and community affairs of the township in which he resides, despite the many varied and exacting duties of the business in which he is engaged, for, among other things, he has served for a considerable period of time as a member of the Littleton School Committee.

Gardner Edward Prouty married, September 27, 1909, in Littleton, Ethel M. Brown, a daughter of William G. and Sarah (Warren) Brown, of Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. Prouty are the parents of three children, all of whom are sons: 1. Gardner Edward, Jr., was born February 10, 1913. 2. Donald, was born March 20, 1917. 3. Royer, was born March 12, 1920. All of these children were born in Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. Prouty reside on Foster Street, Littleton, in which township they attend the Unitarian church.

LANGDON PROUTY, a farmer of note and one of the most active public servants in Middlesex County, was born November 22, 1891, in Littleton, Massachusetts. Mr. Prouty is a son of Gardner W. and Alice Josephine (Fletcher) Prouty; and a grandson of Gardner Prouty, of Spencer, Massachusetts. This latter generation of the old and well-known Prouty family was a selectmen and moderator of his township for a period of more than twenty years. The greatest part of his life was spent in farming, although he was at one time the manager of the famous T Wharf in Boston. Gardner W. Prouty, the father, was born during the year 1858, in Charlestown, Massachusetts, and although he now resides in Littleton, he is the secretary of the well-known Macallen Company of Boston. For the thirty years prior to his appointment to this position, this Mr. Prouty was an electrical specialist.

Langdon Prouty received his early education in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born, Littleton, and he later attended and graduated from the Lawrence Academy, at Groton. He next enrolled for further study at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. But upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Prouty branched out into an entirely different field of endeavor when he first entered the world of commerce. He was engaged in the insurance business for the nine-year period extending from the year 1917 to 1926. All of this work was done in Littleton, however; and at the end of this time he sold out his thriving enterprise and returned to the type of business in the study of which he had specialized during his college years—farming.

Despite the exacting duties of his profession, however, Mr. Prouty has still found time in which to serve the people of the community in which he resides. During the year 1917 he was elected selectman of Littleton, and he only resigned from this position to become the town treasurer and collector, an office which he has filled from the latter part of 1917 to 1925. In the latter part of that year, 1925, Mr. Prouty was elected Representative to the State Legislature, an office which he filled with ability and integrity until 1926, the full tenure of office. Upon his return from the Legislature in 1926, he was appointed town moderator of Littleton, an office in which he is still serving (1927). Mr. Prouty is also a trustee of the Middlesex County Extension Service; and as a further private commercial affiliation, he is associated with the North Middlesex Savings Bank of Ayer. Mr. Prouty has been equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated with the St. Paul Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ayer; and he is a member of the Groton Club, of Groton, Massachusetts.

Langdon Prouty married, June 1, 1918, at Concord, Massachusetts, Bertha L. Love, a daughter of West and Ann L. (Lawson) Love, of Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Prouty are the parents of two children: 1. Langdon, who was born September 13, 1922. 2. Patricia, who was born April 12, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Prouty and their family attend the Unitarian church, of which Mr. Prouty is superintendent of the Sunday school.

CORNELIUS J. O'NEILL, attorney and counselor-at-law, of the city of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, was born on November 30, 1889, and is the son of the late Dennis F. and Margaret (McCarthy) O'Neill. He was educated in the public schools of Lowell, graduating from the local high school in 1907 and completing a post-graduate course the following year. He then enrolled as a student at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered Boston University Law School, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws

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in 1915. After his admission to the bar, he entered the law offices of Frederick W. Mansfield, Esquire, in Boston. In February, 1917, he opened offices for the general practice of law in Lowell. He served as a member of the Massachusetts Legislature for the years 1925 and 1926. He was also appointed chairman of the Rent Committee of the city of Lowell. Mr. O'Neill is also a member of the American Legion, Lowell Post 87. He is a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Lowell, and maintains his law offices at No. 45 Merrimack Street in the city of Lowell.

In 1920, Cornelius J. O'Neill was married to Mary F. McManus, of Concord, Massachusetts, a daughter of Francis and Ellen (Collins) McManus. He has three children, Donald F., William M., and Constance M.

RAYMOND WILLARD COBURN—Those who use the highways of the State of Massachusetts, including the thousands of tourists who travel through the State during the summer season, find pleasure and ease of transportation on the smooth, well kept roads which cover the State, and to the residents of Massachusetts living along the State highways, new life has been brought by those same well laid roads. Little thought is given by the tourist to the men who plan and put into execution the building of those great arteries through which a steady stream of life throbs from early spring to late fall, but a thought should be given to these benefactors whose skill and ability make possible the delights of easy travel and the conveniences of new ways of earning a livelihood. Among those who have helped to make possible the present advanced condition of highways in the State of Massachusetts is Raymond Willard Coburn, civil engineer in charge of the State Highway Construction Department. Mr. Coburn has been in the employ of the Highway Department for the past seventeen years, in which connection he has held many responsible positions.

Raymond Willard Coburn was born in Weston, Massachusetts, January 5, 1887, son of Thomas E., a farmer who had served as road commissioner for the twenty-five years prior to his death, and of Harriet E. Coburn. He attended the local public schools, preparing for college in the Weston High School, and then matriculated in the Harvard Engineering School, from which he was graduated in 1910, with the degree of Civil Engineer. He attended Columbia University for one year, in the Graduate School of Highway Engineering. Upon the completion of his training, he at once entered the employ of the State Highway Department, with which he has been continuously connected to the present time (1927). He has held several different positions of responsibility, and for some time now has been in charge of the construction department as civil engineer, in which capacity he has given entire satisfaction to the State, and especially to those who frequently travel the splendid highways which the department maintains. Mr. Coburn is a Republican in his political allegiance, and he has served for some time as a member of the School Board of Weston, and as a member of the Planning Board. Fraternally, he is identified with Isaac Parker Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Waltham; and with the local Chapter of that Order; also with the American Order of United Workmen; and with the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is a member of the board of directors of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the Boston City Club, of the Massachusetts Highway Society, of the Weston Golf Club, and of the Weston Friendly Society. His religious membership is with the Unitarian church.

Raymond Willard Coburn was married, in Weston, Massachusetts, May 28, 1921, to Marian Wetherbee, daughter of Frank and Lillian Wetherbee. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn are the parents of three children: 1. Barbara, born June 3, 1922. 2. Edward W., born May 6, 1924. 3. Helen, born November 18, 1925. The family home is at Church Street, Kendall Green, Weston.

ERNEST TAYLOR—For the past thirteen years Ernest Taylor has been engaged in the contracting and building business in Marlborough, Massachusetts, where he has been instrumental in the development of some of his best new residential sections. Mr. Taylor has been engaged in the line of activity in which he is now interested from the beginning of his active career, serving his apprenticeship as a carpenter and then following that trade for a number of years. He has been engaged in business for himself as a contractor since May, 1914, and has already won a reputation which is a valuable business asset.

Charles Taylor, father of Mr. Taylor, was a farmer in Stow and Gleasondale, Massachusetts, having come to this country from England about 1883, and settled in Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He died in Stow, and was buried there in 1922. He married Elizabeth Burbidge.

Ernest Taylor, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Burbidge) Taylor, was born in England, July 23, 1881, and was brought to this country by his parents when he was a small child. The family settled first in Maynard, Massachusetts, but later removed to Stow, and then to Gleasondale, Massachusetts. The boy received a good, practical education in the public schools of Gleasondale and Stow, and then learned the carpenter's trade, working first under J. E. Warren, a contractor of Marlboro, and later with other local contractors, continuing to follow his trade as an employee until 1914, when he engaged in the contracting and building business for himself in Marlborough. Since engaging in business for himself he has erected a large number of private residences, and has been instrumental in the developmnt of Warren Avenue extension and of Brimsmead and Bolton streets. He has made a reputation for honest dealing and for careful attention to the terms of his contracts, giving special care to the fulfillment of the time clause when there is one, and he is well known for his skill and for his taste, as well as for his readiness in rendering assistance to those who are contemplating building but are not familiar with the necessary steps to be taken in achieving their end. Fraternally, Mr. Taylor is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Marlboro. He is an active and interested member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, and his religious affiliation is with Holy Trinity Church.

Ernest Taylor was married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, in 1904, to Georgie Perry, of Calais, Maine, daughter of Robert and Louis (Stanhope) Perry. They make their home at No. 39 Central Street, in Marlborough.

FRANK P. CROTTY—For nearly a quarter of a century Frank P. Crotty has been identified with the police force of Marlborough, Massachusetts, and since April, 1924, he has been deputy chief of the force.

Mr. Crotty is well known in this section of Middlesex County, and his office is at No. 91 Main Street, in Marlboro.

Frank P. Crotty was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, July 28, 1880, son of John Crotty, a native of Ireland, who was foreman of the treeing department of the S. H. Howe Shoe Factory for many years, but retired four years prior to his death, which occurred March 18, 1911, and is buried in Marlboro, and of Nora (Fahey) Crotty. He received his education in the public schools of Marlborough, including high school, and then became a shoe worker in the employ of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company, where he remained for two years. At the end of that time he decided to learn the trade of the machinist, and continued in that line for about five years. In 1904 he was made a member of the reserve police patrol, and in February, 1906, he was appointed a regular member of the force. His connection with the police force of Marlborough has been continuous since that time. In October, 1906, he was appointed sergeant, and in 1909, when the office of chief of police became vacant, Mr. Crotty was appointed to fill the position for that year only. In April, 1924, he was appointed deputy-chief of the police force of Marlborough, and that responsible position he has held to the present time (1927). He has demonstrated his ability long ago, and is known as an able and faithful public official. Fraternally, he is identified with the Catholic Order of Foresters, and with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Frank P. Crotty was married, November 21, 1906, to Mary L. Sullivan, of Marlborough, Massachusetts, daughter of Cornelius and Julia (Murphy) Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Crotty have one son, Frank P., Jr., who was born December 20. 1908, is a graduate of Marlborough High School, June, 1926, and is employed as a reporter on the "Police Gazette." September, 1927, he entered Boston College to take the Bachelor of Arts course. The family home is at No. 11 Orchard Street, in Marlborough.

HUGH McNAMARA—In the face of hardships and calamities which would have downed a weaker man, Hugh McNamara, fruit-grower and landowner of Boxboro, Massachusetts, has worked his way to prosperity and prominence in his section. He is regarded as one of the finest citizens and the most able planters of the vicinity. Mr. McNamara was born June 27, 1862, in Ireland, son of Peter and Catherine McNamara. The father was also a farmer. In 1881, when he was nineteen, the son came to the United States.

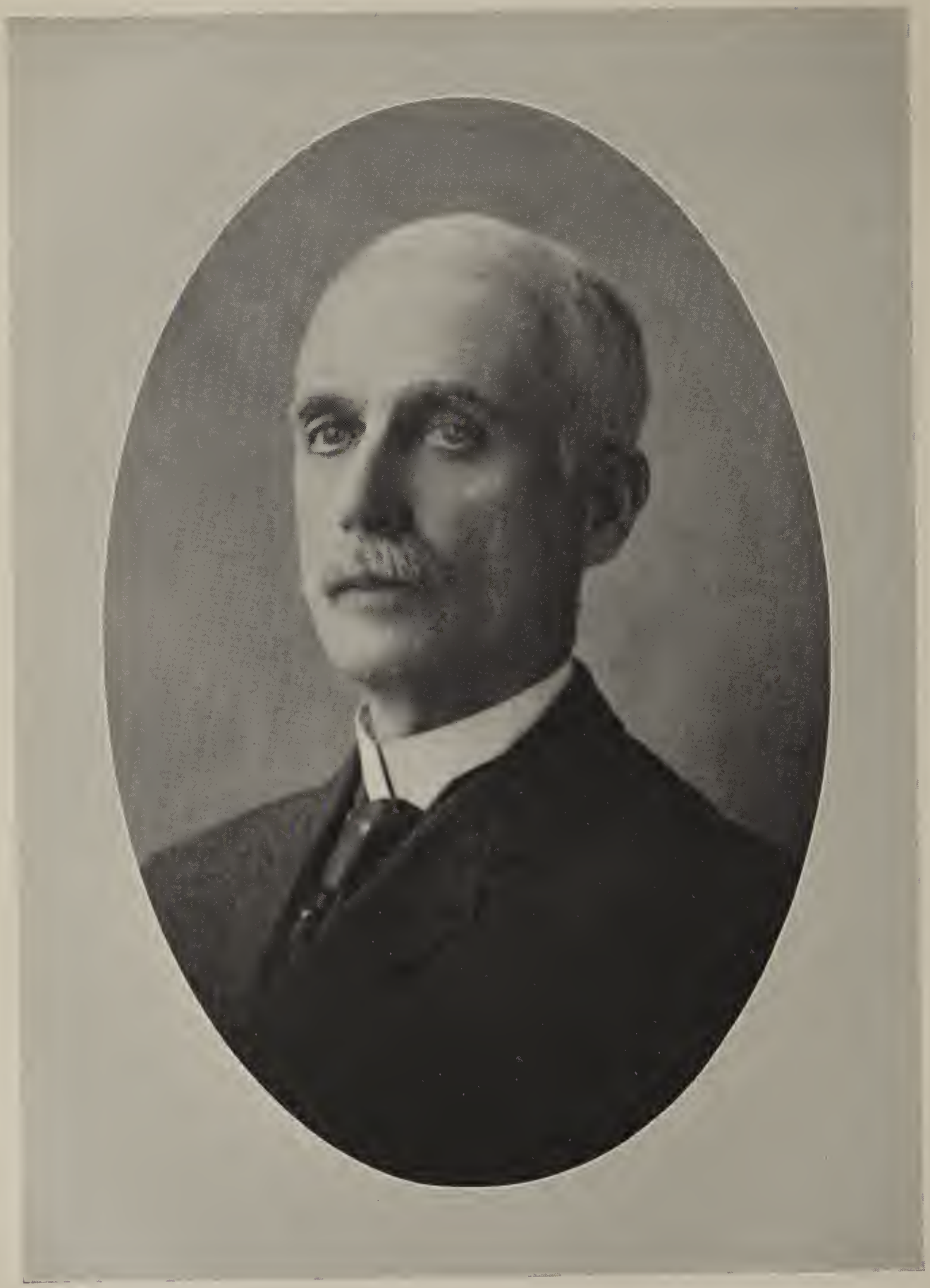
Throughout his whole period of residence in this country he has lived in the vicinity of his present home. From 1881 to 1891 he resided and worked in West Acton, Massachusetts, and in the latter year purchased a small farm in Boxboro which since has been his home. Starting in on his new farm he had only his team and two head of livestock, to gether with boundless energy. For many years he labored in the fields and engaged in general farming and dairying, adding to his livestock and planting additional fruit trees from time to time, also improving his buildings. As time went on it was necessary to make two additions to his barn to take care of increasing business. He also added to his farm acreage as opportunity offered until in 1915 he owned and operated a two-hundred-acre farm and engaged in the fruit and dairy business. During the war, due to lack of help and other unfavorable circumstances, he sold approximately one hundred acres, retaining a similar amount for his own use. In late years, however, due to a physical injury—a broken leg caused by a kick from a horse which resulted in a stiff limb—he has gradually relieved himself of his dairy work and while cattle are kept, depends mostly on his fruit for a livelihood. Some five hundred and fifty fine fruit trees flourish on his farm, practically all of which he planted and matured and which are all now in a productive state. With faithful care and application he has been very successful in fruit culture. Just at a time when he found himself prosperous and about to retire from active business his plans were thwarted by three unfortunate occurrences, all of which transpired within a period of two years, that is, physical injury incapacitating him for further active work, the death of his wife, and finally, the destruction by fire of his entire set of buildings and personal property. The buildings have since been replaced with new and modern structures.

Mr. McNamara is considered one of the most successful of the many farmers and fruit-growers in Boxboro. His is a splendid example of industry, application and endurance against overwhelming odds, all the more pronounced because of the fact that he was deprived of opportunities now provided for most of us to obtain an education and be better prepared for our journey through life; he having lost both his parents at the tender age of four months, was obliged to "paddle his own canoe" as soon as able. In politics he is a Republican, in religion a Roman Catholic.

In Acton, in July, 1891, Hugh McNamara married Delia Kelley, daughter of James and Catherine Kelley. Children: 1. John P., graduate of grammar, high school and Burdett College, and is now serving his eleventh year in the United States Army, six years of which have been spent in Europe, having seen service in France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, etc. He holds the rank of Warrant Officer in the Regular Army and a commission as first lieutenant, Military Police Corps, U. S. Army Reserves. He is a partner in a post-war romance, having married Marie Elizabeth Wuff, a German National. 2. Theresa, graduate of grammar, high school and Burdett College, is a stenographer. 3. Frank, also served during the World War with the Acton Saw Mill Unit in Scotland, returned to the United States in 1918 and enlisted in the Army. He was later discharged at Camp Devens. 4. Edward.

BERT C. RILEY—As sole owner of the Riley Advertising Service, Bert C. Riley is doing expert work in the line of outdoor display advertising including poster advertising, painted bulletins, electric display engineering and reproduction lithography. It may be of interest to say here that Mr. Riley is one of the very few private plant owners, and is to be complimented on the artistic beauty of his poster boards.

Bert C. Riley was born here in Marlborough, September 10, 1876, the son of Francis Wayland and Alvana (Bacon) Riley, both well known because of their activities in the musical circles of this city, in fact Francis W. Riley introduced music into the Marlborough public schools and also directed the Philharmonic Society composed of one hundred voices; he was also an organist of note. He built the first theater in Marlborough, and Bert C. Riley, after grad-



Amasa Pratt

uating from the Marlborough High School, became associated with him in the management of the Marlborough Theatre known far and wide for its excellent productions, with such actors as David Warfield, DeWolf Hopper, Robert Mantell, Mary Mannering, Mrs. Leslie Carter and Nazimova appearing. In this line Mr. Riley was very successful and at this time he with his father started a small advertising business which has developed into a large and successful concern.

Bert C. Riley is president of the New England Outdoor Advertising Association and also a member of the National Outdoor Advertising Association. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, serving in the United States Marine Corps and was with the battalion that first planted the American Flag in Cuba. Mr. Riley is an active member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, Marlborough Lodge of Elks, the Kiwanis Club, vice-president of the Algonquin Council, Boy Scouts of America, and member of the Marlborough Country Club.

Bert C. Riley was married to Evelyn Elaine Lee, a niece of General Robert E. Lee of Virginia, August 3, 1904, and they have three children: 1. Bert C., Jr., who graduated from Marlborough High School, received his degree at St. Anselm's College of Manchester, New Hampshire, and is now a student of the Harvard School of Business Administration. He is also a lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Reserve Officers' Corps. 2. Robert Bacon, graduated from St. Anselm's Prep. School, and is now a student at Holy Cross College. 3. Virginia Lee, graduated from St. Ann's Academy of Marlborough and is now a student at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts School. Both Mr. and Mrs. Riley are very prominent socially and live at No. 7 Walnut Street, in the residential section of the city, and own one of the very attractive homes in the city.

L. PHILIP MARCHETERRE—A native, and throughout the larger part of his life, a resident of Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Marcheterre, after some eleven years in the printing business in his native town and in Hudson, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in recent years has been owner of the Marlboro Chandler Automobile Company, with headquarters at No. 68 Grand Street, Marlborough. During the years of his connection with the printing business, as well as later in the automobile business, he has shown great industry, progressiveness and general business ability and has made for himself an enviable reputation as one of the most successful, substantial and upright members of the younger generation of business men. He has also taken an active and useful part in municipal affairs and in the social and religious life of the community.

L. Philip Marcheterre was born in Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, July 13, 1890, a son of Patrick G. and Helen (Cody) Marcheterre, the former for many years connected with the B. F. Corbin Shoe Company, of Marlborough. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at the age of sixteen years began to learn the printer's trade with the Worcester Press of Hudson, Middlesex County, then owned by E. F. Worcester, but now known as the Hudson Printing Company. There he remained for three and one-half years, acquiring a most thorough knowledge of all branches of the printing business, a knowledge which he still further increased during the following three years, spent with the News Publishing Company, also of Hudson. In 1912 he decided to enter the printing business for his own account, and for this purpose purchased the interest of the late Alberic Beauchamp in the printing establishment, conducted under the latter's name for many years in Marlborough. This enterprise Mr. Marcheterre continued with marked success under his own name until 1917, when he entered the liquor business, continuing in the latter until prohibition went into effect. Since then he has been the owner of the Marlboro Chandler Automobile Company and as such has built up a profitable and ever-growing business. In 1915 and 1916 he was a member of the Marlborough Common Council, taking an active and useful part in the government of his native city. He is a member of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, and of the Union St. Jean. He has been for many years interested in amateur theatricals and is a member of the Marlborough Dramatic Club, of which he was president in 1916 and 1917, and again in 1926. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Mary's Church, Marlborough.

Mr. Marcheterre married, at Marlborough, November 27, 1916, Lillian M. Langlois, daughter of Frederick and Zepherine (Fluette) Langlois. Mr. and Mrs. Marcheterre have no children, and make their home at No. 68 Grand Street, Marlborough.

BLANCHARD E. PRATT—Engaged in the business which was promoted by his father before him, Blanchard E. Pratt is ably carrying on the affairs of the firm of Amasa Pratt Company and enjoys a commanding position in the trade and industrial circles of Lowell. Under the stern and strict tutelage of his father in the business, Mr. Pratt mastered the various branches of the concern, while his own natural ability and keen insight into business methods and conditions earned the respect and admiration of his many associates and friends.

Blanchard E. Pratt was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, April 22, 1884, a son of Amasa (see following sketch) and Maroe E. (Hovey) Pratt. He went to the local public schools of Lowell, and at an early age entered the business world with his father and his brother, Murray H. Pratt, whose sketch follows second from this. Mr. Pratt devoted himself to the business and overcame the many obstacles which beset his path, and after the retirement of the father, he and his brother, Murray H., successfully carried on the business. He is at the same time a director of the Shaw Stocking Company, of Lowell, and the Appleton Manufacturing Company, of Anderson, South Carolina. His clulbs include the Vesper Country and the Yorick of the town.

Blanchard E. Pratt married, in 1917, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Laura Hildreth Pearson, a daughter of Fisher Hildreth and Lalla (Mead) Pearson. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Hildreth. 2. Caroline Elizabeth. 3. Lalla Joan. 4. Amasa. 5. Blanchard E., Jr.

AMASA PRATT—For more than fifty years Amasa Pratt devoted his untiring efforts and energies in the promotion of his business interests, of civic enterprises and of the general welfare of Lowell, Massachusetts. During his long career, he was recognized as one of the leading citizens of the community and held many positions of trust and confidence of both commercial and political significance. Possessing the hardy and determined characteristics of his ancestral descent, Mr. Pratt enjoyed the high

esteem and deep respect of all those with whom he came in contact in his every walk of life, and unselfishly and diligently impressed his vigorous personality upon the minds of his fellows. He was the head of a leading lumber and church furniture manufacturing company for many years, which under his skillful and efficient management and supervision expanded its interests from coast to coast in the United States, and set the standard of quality and service among the trade. He was the son of David and Caroline (Miller) Pratt, Jr., of Waterville, Maine, where the father was engaged in agricultural pursuits during his active life.

Amasa Pratt was born in Waterville, Maine, July 28, 1842, and received his education at the country schools of Waterville. After his father died, at the age of sixteen Mr. Pratt came to Lowell, Massachusetts, where he continued to live and work for the rest of his life. He secured a position with his brother, Matthew Pratt, who conducted a woodworking shop in Lowell. Devoting whole-hearted and ambitious efforts in mastering the details of the business and in furthering the interests of the shop, he was soon taken in as a partner with his brother. With keen business ability and a vast capacity for application, Mr. Pratt was largely responsible for the successful heights to which the business reached. His brother died some years later, and Mr. Pratt purchased the former's interest from the estate, remaining as sole owner and proprietor for many years thereafter. The style of the business was changed to Amasa Pratt Company, and dealt extensively in lumber and church furniture. With progressive ideas and modern methods, Mr. Pratt guided his business to continued expansion and widespread reputations. He created markets for his products throughout the United States and enjoyed the good will of everyone who used his services. A branch of the business which flourished successfully was the special contracts for woodworking in churches throughout the country. At the present time the business is carried on by his sons, Blanchard E. and Murray H.

Recognized for his business acumen and public-spirited manner in which he was interested in the community, Mr. Pratt was elected representative of his district in Lowell, to the State Legislature in Boston for the term of 1891 and 1892. He was likewise a member of the Charity Board for three years. His political persuasion was with the Republican party. Among his other commercial affiliations in Lowell, he was a member of the board of directors of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Union National Bank, the Lowell Hosiery Company, and several other large financial and industrial institutions, among which were the Appleton Company and the Shaw Stocking Company. At the same time he was a member of the board of trustees of the Lowell Cemetery, the Lowell General Hospital, and served in a similar advisory capacity with the Battle's Home of Lowell. Prominent as well in social circles, Mr. Pratt was a member of the Vesper Country Club and the Yorick Club. His religious creed was that of the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

Amasa Pratt married, in Lowell, (first) Jennie Cater, and (second) Maroe E. Hovey, a daughter of Cyrus Hovey. He has the following children: 1. Mrs. George L. (Pratt) Cady, Jr. 2. Murray H., a sketch of whom follows. 3. Blanchard E. (see preceding biography).

Amasa Pratt died April 14, 1926, after a life of marked success and public service in behalf of Lowell, and his passing brought forth many tributes indicating the position which he had held in the minds and hearts of his fellows. His able business accomplishments, his loyal civic interest and his conduct as an honored citizen will remain as indelible memories to his name.

MURRAY H. PRATT—The worthy enterprise of manufacturing church furniture and dealing in lumber carried on by the well-known and long-established firm of Amasa Pratt Company in the city of Lowell, and of which Murray H. Pratt is a managing partner with a joint share in the operation of the business with his brother, Blanchard E. Pratt, a biography of whom precedes, is rated as one of the liveliest industrial assets of the community. The name of Pratt stands for the highest code of business ethics, a proved excellence of the products of the company's plant and salient and enduring traits of character of the principals. The organizing, mechanical and managerial genius of the father and founder of the business lives in spirit in the present management. Murray H. and Blanchard E., worthy sons of an honored father, command the respect of their business contemporaries and contribute in a great degree to the industrial prestige of their city.

Born in Lowell, Massachusetts, April 11, 1878, Murray H. Pratt is a son of Amasa and Maroe E. (Hovey) Pratt. An appreciation of his father, immediate kin and industrial efforts is contained in the preceding sketch. Murray Pratt, following his school years, came under the very capable and thorough instruction of his father in the business to which the family name was given. He developed native talent for the line of work which the Amasa Pratt Company has become noted throughout a wide area of the country. With intelligent zeal and the enthusiasm for which father and sons were well known, he gave of his best efforts towards the promotion of the business to an enviable state of prosperity. In 1902 Mr. Pratt and his brother, Blanchard E., assumed jointly the management of the business formerly conducted by their father. They have been very successful in their conduct of the company's affairs, increasing the output of the plant as the good will attaching to the business became of greater volume.

Other interests in which Mr. Pratt has a vested and official relation include the Central Savings Bank of Lowell, of which he is a trustee, and the Lowell Hosiery Company, of which he is a director. He enjoys high station in the Masonic fraternity; affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, which he served as Worshipful Master in 1913; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar; the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite: Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix (all the foregoing bodies being in Lowell); the Massachusetts Consistory (thirty-second degree), of Boston, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston, of which latter body he became a member February 8, 1906. He is a member of the Vesper Country Club and the Mount Pleasant Golf Club.

Murray H. Pratt married, January 31, 1899, in Lowell, Edith Alice Nevers, daughter of Charles W. and Helen G. Nevers, her father a veteran of the

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Civil War. Children: 1. Elliot Sterling, born August 30, 1901; graduated from Lowell High School, 1920, having been colonel of the school regiment; prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy; graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1926. 2. Maroe Helen, born August 7, 1905; educated at Rogers Hall and Smith College, class of 1926.

THEODORE BOTHFELD—Prominent among the successful farmers and fruit growers of Middlesex County is Theodore Bothfeld, of Sherborn, who operates a good-sized farm which includes a very large and productive apple orchard. Mr. Bothfeld is an expert in the production and handling of apples, and is also a public-spirited citizen who serves in public office.

Henry Bothfeld, father of Mr. Bothfeld, is one of the able and well-known citizens of Newton, Massachusetts. He is vice-president of the First National Bank of Newton and a member of the board of directors of the Savings Bank of Newton, and takes an active part in local public affairs in that city, having served as mayor of the city for a period of two years, as alderman, and on a large number of town committees, also as a member of the Board of Education. He has a host of friends in Newton and is held in very high esteem among his associates. He and his wife Haidee both are active in church and social affairs in Newton, and in Sherborn, as are their two daughters, Haidee and Hellen, who are active in social work.

Theodore Bothfeld, son of Henry and Haidee Bothfeld, was born in Newton, Massachusetts, May 23, 1888, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. When school days were over he became interested in farming, and eventually became the owner of a fine sixty-two-acre farm in Sherborn, where he is engaged in general farming operations and specializes in the growing of apples. He has a large orchard which produces about six thousand barrels of the finest fruit annually, and is well known as an expert in his field. He also has been very successful with his chickens, wintering one thousand laying hens, and in the spring, marketing thirty or thirty-five thousand day-old chicks, besides raising for market six or eight thousand grown chickens. He has been engaged in general farming for the past twenty years, and along with his agricultural activities has found time for a considerable amount of local public service. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and has served on many committees appointed for the management of town affairs, also as a member of the Board of Education. His religious affiliation and that of his family is with the Unitarian Church of Sherborn.

Theodore Bothfeld was married, in Sherborn, Massachusetts, November 13, 1915, to Viola Clark, of Sherborn, daughter of Charles H., who is engaged in the ice business, and of Carrie (Davis) Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Bothfeld are the parents of six children: 1. Theodore, born in 1916. 2. Charles H., born December 13, 1917. 3. Robert, born September 26, 1920. 4. Richard, born December 29, 1921. 5. Mary, born June 7, 1924. 6. Walter, born December 22, 1926.

IRA TOWLE WARD—As superintendent of the Cabot Estate at Sherborn, and as a skilled farmer maintaining a farm of his own on the Nason Hill Road, not far from the estate which he superintends, Ira Towle Ward occupies his time very fully and profitably. In addition to the management of the estate and the farm, Mr. Ward has also served as special officer of Sherborn for the past twenty-five years.

Ira Towle Ward was born in Thorndike, Maine, June 12, 1875, son of Edward Ward, a farmer who served in a Maine Artillery Regiment with the rank of private during the Civil War, and of Hannah Ward. He attended the public schools of his native district, including the high school, and as he had been reared on a farm, naturally turned to that occupation. In 1902 he came to Sherborn as superintendent of the Burlen Estate, which was purchased by Mr. Cabot in 1920, he continuing as superintendent under the new owner. While Mr. Ward is an expert agriculturist, he is even more of an expert in the care of flowers, shrubs and trees, and has by study and close application to that line, become known over a large section as an authority on all things pertaining to the care of a fine country estate. He is regarded as one of the ablest tree surgeons in this section; in fact his opinion is eagerly sought on all matters relating to horticulture. In addition to the care of this estate, Mr. Ward also maintains a farm of his own, and as this is located on Nason Hill Road only a short distance from the Cabot Estate, he has been able to give efficient care to both places. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and takes an active interest in the advancement of the general welfare of Sherborn. For the past twenty-five years, as has already been stated, he has served as special officer of Sherborn, and he can be depended upon to serve faithfully and well both in this office of public trust and as a private citizen. Fraternally, he is a member of Evergreen Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Holliston, Massachusetts, and his religious interest is with the Unitarian Church of Sherborn.

Ira Towle Ward was married (first), in Sherborn, Massachusetts, September 4, 1899, to Addie M. Cousins. She died and he married (second), in Sherborn, April 18, 1924, Gladys Freeman, daughter of Lucious and Charlotte Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have one adopted daughter, Alice, born October 7, 1921, and a son, Ira Towle, Jr., born September 9, 1927.

GEORGE PARKER BABCOCK, who was born in Sackville, New Brunswick, April 19, 1858, and who died in Littleton, March 18, 1927, was for many years engaged in the wholesale cider business in Boston, but for the last twenty years of his life he conducted a fruit farm of three thousand apple trees, having bought five hundred acres of land in Littleton in June, 1907. For some years before his death he had been in ill health, and it was necessary in that period for Mrs. Babcock to take an active part in the management of the farm. At all times she has contributed in a large way to the success of the farm, being a very efficient business woman.

George Parker Babcock, the son of William and Margaret Babcock, the former of whom was a farmer, was graduated from grammar school and high school. In the early part of his business career he had the entire basement floor of the Washington Street Market for several years, and employed eighteen teams in delivering cider in Boston and its suburbs. For many years he was also engaged in the construction business in Boston. Then, in June,

1907, he bought five hundred acres of land in Littleton, where he conducted his extensive fruit farm until his death. He was active in the Fruit Growers' Association and in the Farm Bureau, of which organizations he was a member. As a young man he served six years in the United States Navy. He was associated politically with the Republican party, and was an Episcopalian in his religious beliefs. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock always were active in all church affairs, and helped to build the Episcopal Church in Dorchester, not only through their activity in the church, but by generous gifts of money for its support and maintenance. While the church was being planned and constructed, Mr. Babcock, being of an artistic temperament, did considerable work in the way of drawing plans and designs. He was well loved by all those who knew him in his church life, as well as by those with whom he transacted business and to whom he sold the products of his farm. During the years when he was no longer active, Mrs. Babcock regularly carried on the work of the farm, and in 1926 she marketed ten thousand bushels of apples.

Mrs. Babcock, before her marriage, which took place, in Boston, November 11, 1888, was a successful business woman, having been engaged in the insurance and real estate business for many years in Boston. She was Alice Stuart, the daughter of John and Sarah Stuart, and was educated in private schools. Her father, John Stuart, was engaged during his lifetime in the lumber business in Boston. His work took him to all parts of the world, as he was an exporter and importer, traveling through practically all the civilized countries and visiting the leading cities. Mr. Stuart was a very active man. A man of great resources and of strong personality, he made friends wherever he went, and continued his business career actively until within three days of his death. He died at the age of ninety years.

SAMUEL RUSSELL—A well-known commission merchant of Wayland Center, Massachusetts, and one of the prominent citizens of that community, Samuel Russell was born March 4, 1855, in Weston Township, Massachusetts. He is a son of Charles William and Harriett Elizabeth (Train) Russell, both of whom are now deceased. Charles William Russell, the father, was also a commission merchant, although he conducted his business in Natick, Massachusetts. He died and is interred at Wayland. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were the parents of four children: 1. Harriet. 2. Samuel, of whom further. 3. Sarah Isabella. 4. Abbie Louise.

Samuel Russell, the first son and second child of Charles William and Harriet Elizabeth (Train) Russell, received his early education in the public and high schools of Wayland. Immediately upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Russell then branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce as a helper on various farms in and around Wayland. He continued at this type of work until he was about twenty years of age, and then he began the business which he has continued up until the present time (1927), the meat and provision business. This has, obviously, turned out to be a most successful enterprise, for he began his work during the month of December, 1876, and its doors have never closed, save for alterations and enlargements since that time, making a total business life of exactly half a century. This, however, has not consumed all of Mr. Russell's time, for he is the owner and operator of a beautiful little farm, comprising some forty-three tillable acres facing along the original Boston Post Road. There he conducts a most successful commission business, handling both fruits and vegetables of his own and others' growing. In all, Mr. Russell may be said to be a most active and an exceedingly successful man.

Despite the many duties of his separate commercial enterprises, he has still found time in which to keep up the club and social side of his life, for his fraternal affiliations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 229, of Wayland.

Samuel Russell married, April, 1883, at Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, Mary A. Clapp, a daughter of Louis J. and Elmira (Jones) Clapp. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are the parents of four children: 1. Florence L., who is now Mrs. Powers, and the mother of Evelyn, Russell, Dorothy, Mary, Elsie, Alice and Ruth, all of whom were born in Waltham, Massachusetts, where Mr. and Mrs. Powers reside. 2. Waldo H., married Ruth A. Catton. 3. Alice E., who is now Mrs. Whiting, of Hudson. 4. Caroline Jane. 5. Louis S. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and their children who live at home, reside at the homestead farm on the old Boston Post Road, Wayland, in which town they attend the Congregational church.

THOMAS F. WILLIAMS—One of the well-established business men of this part of Massachusetts is Thomas F. Williams, who conducted for a time a clothing store in Hudson, but is now in business in Marlborough. Having been born in Marlborough, and having spent the greater part of his life in this community, Mr. Williams is well known by the people and is thoroughly conversant with business and industrial conditions, with the result that he is fitted for the work that he has chosen for himself. At different times he has been in partnership with other men, but of recent years has been alone in business.

Thomas F. Williams was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, April 29, 1875, the son of John J. and Hannah (Hutch) Williams. His father, who was a shoemaker by occupation, came from Ireland as a young man to the United States, where he became engaged in his trade in Marlborough and continued to work until his death; he is buried in Marlborough. Thomas F. Williams, as a boy, attended the public schools and high school of Marlborough, and after he completed his academic education, he became engaged in business with Charles E. Hayes, a clothier of Marlborough, for whom he worked as a clerk. He continued under Mr. Hayes until the store was bought by M. J. McCarthy, and then continued in the store as a clerk under Mr. McCarthy until 1901. Then he formed a partnership with M. H. Ryan under the name of Williams and Ryan, which lasted until 1908, when Mr. Williams decided to go into business for himself. In 1921 he opened a store in Hudson, which he later disposed of and continues in business in Marlborough. He is keenly interested in the business and civic life of Marlborough. In addition to his own store, Mr. Williams has many interests. He is a director of the Marlborough Cooperative Bank; a member of the Security Committee; and a trustee of the Marlborough Public Library. He is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Foresters of

America, the Marlborough Golf Club, the Marlborough Country Club, and the Hudson Board of Trade. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception.

On September 7, 1897, in Marlborough, Mr. Williams married Margaret A. Gleason, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew A. Gleason, the mother's maiden name having been McBride. Thomas F. and Margaret A. (Gleason) Williams are the parents of the following children: 1. Esther M., who was born in October, 1899, was graduated from the public schools and the high school of Marlborough, and from the Mount Ida School, of Newton, and is married to Carl A. Williams, who now resides in Evanston, Illinois. 2. Thomas F., Jr., who was born in Marlborough, on May 21, 1909, and who is now a student in Amherst College, in which he is a member of the class of 1930.

CARLTON WARREN ELLMS—Though trained as an electrical engineer, Carlton Warren Ellms is in business in Boston as a public weigher, associated with Dyke-Shute and Company, the firm developing a prosperous and growing business. Mr. Ellms is a graduate of Tufts Engineering School, and for several years was engaged in experimental electrical work and as general superintendent in the employ of an electrical construction company.

Carlton Warren Ellms was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, January 4, 1891, a son of Asahel F. and Emma (Moore) Ellms, his father a farmer. He attended the public schools of Sudbury, and then, after finishing his course in high school, entered the Electrical Engineering Department of Tufts College, where he completed his course with graduation in 1913. His first employment after graduation was with an electrical concern in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. He was then identified with the experimental department of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, New York, also in the construction department of the Pittsburgh office. Later, he went to Washington, Pennsylvania, where he was general superintendent of an electrical construction company, continuing in that position for six years. At the end of that time he returned to Boston, and although his electrical training and experience are not necessary for this line of enterprise, he engaged in the business of public weighing, in association with Dyke-Shute Company, as junior partner. His electrical experience and training, however, have been of real value to him indirectly, he feels, and the business in which he is now engaged is steadily prospering. He is a Republican in his political interests, and since 1924, has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Sudbury. Mr. Ellms is a member of Delta Upsilon College Fraternity, also of Middlesex Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Framingham, and of the Scottish Rite bodies, of Coudersport, Pennsylvania. His religious interest is with the Christian Science Church of Boston, of which he is a member.

Carlton Warren Ellms married, September 26, 1917, in Sudbury, Massachusetts, Esther Cooper, daughter of Edward A. and Addie (Moore) Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Ellms are the parents of two children: 1. Virginia, born November 24, 1919. 2. Carlton, born October 11, 1922. The family home is located on the Boston Post Road, South Sudbury.

THOMAS L. Le PAGE—One of the well-known builders and contractors of Marlborough is Thomas L. Le Page, who has been identified with this line of business activity since his schoolboy days, but who has been engaged in business for himself in Marlborough since 1914. Mr. Le Page is well known in this section and is handling a large and growing business.

Born in Wellington, Prince Edward Island, March 20, 1880, Thomas L. Le Page is a son of John and Sarah (Strang) Le Page. His father was a sea captain for many years, but in later life was a farmer and was also interested in development in Wellington. Thomas L. Le Page received his education in the public schools of Wellington, Prince Edward Island, and then apprenticed himself to a carpenter and builder in Sydney, Cape Breton. Later he entered the employ of Chappell Brothers, with whom he remained for a year and a half, but in 1907 he came to Marlborough and entered the employ of R. S. Newcombe, a local contractor, with whom he remained for two years. At the end of that time he became associated with his brother, Wright Le Page in the building and contracting business, and in 1914, he engaged in business for himself. He has been interested in the development of the Ellis Avenue section of Marlborough, and has become known as one of the able and resourceful business men of this section of the county. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of King Saul Encampment, also of the Rotary Club, of Marlborough, and he is an honorary member of Company K, of the local military organization. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

Thomas L. Le Page has a host of friends in Marlborough and vicinity, and is one of the highly esteemed citizens of this community.

WILLIAM FOSS, Jr.—Asparagus culture has become quite an industry attracting specialists, and William Foss, Jr., of Bedford Road, Carlisle, is recognized as one of the most successful growers in this section of New England. Mr. Foss engages in general farming to a small extent on a tract of one hundred and twenty-seven acres, many of which are sown to asparagus; and it is fortunate for his industry that he received his early instruction at the hands of an experienced father, who specialized many years in this same product before him. Asparagus is self-perpetuating, as it were; it requires planting only once every twenty years, for its scattering seeds, wafted by wind, are carried hither and yon into newly prepared soil, and spring up with the prolificity of a bay tree. Mr. Foss is not only a good farmer but a valued citizen as well. He is town treasurer of Carlisle and for twelve years has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen, always as a staunch member of the Republican party, whose principles he holds near his heart.

William Foss, Jr., was born June 13, 1883, at Concord, that spot so famous in Revolutionary history. He attended grammar and high school, after which he took a helpful course at the Burdett Business College, following which he engaged in farming as assistant to his father. In 1908, he purchased a tract of his own, married, and went to farming for himself.

Mr. Foss is a leading and valued member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is identified with the Farm Bureau and was formerly a member of the Grange. In religion, he adheres to the Unitarian faith, and is

also a member of the Men's Club attached to the church.

The marriage of William Foss, Jr., took place September 2, 1908, at Waverly, his wife having been Jennie G. Mason, daughter of David and Martha T. Mason, members of old established families in this section, and their union has been blessed with seven children: Mason, Martha, Bertha, Frank, Jean, David W., and Warren.

AARON JONES FLETCHER—When a man has been active in military service, construction work and an inspector of bridges for more than twenty years, and retains his youth at the age of eighty, he is entitled to a peculiar honor, respect and esteem by all who might have the opportunity to know him. Such a one is Aaron Jones Fletcher, of South Acton, Massachusetts. His father was Aaron Fletcher, a farmer, and his mother, Lydia Fletcher.

Aaron Jones Fletcher was born at Acton, Massachusetts, April 28, 1841. He was educated in the district schools and in 1859 he enlisted in the State Guard of South Acton. When the Civil War broke out, he volunteered his services for his country and began his active military service under the command of Captain Daniel Tuttle. On April 16, 1861, Captain Tuttle left Acton and on the nineteenth of that month marched his company through the city of Baltimore, Maryland, where it was fired upon. The company then marched on to Washington City and was the first armed force to enter the National Capital. This company was later attached to Company E of the Sixth Regiment. Mr. Fletcher had an active part in the battles of Petersburg, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek and New Orleans, and for two years he was stationed at New Orleans in charge of the supply department of the Medical Corps. He served throughout the entire four years of the war in constant active service and came out without having been wounded or taken prisoner. His war record is one of which he is justly proud. He was mustered out in August, 1864. After leaving the service, he returned to his old home in South Acton, but he remained there only eleven months when he went to Maryland, where he was engaged in building bridges for a railroad company. It was not long before his ability to handle men was noticed, and he was made foreman of a bridge gang. He worked here for some time, and then returned to the New England States where he took a position with the Boston & Maine Railroad and built the bridges between Greenfield, Massachusetts, and Keene, New Hampshire. He continued with this road and superintended the widening of the roadbed between Fitchburg and Greenfield. After this, he became inspector of bridges, and for twenty years he was inspector of bridges from Boston, Massachusetts, to Troy, New York. In 1920, at the age of eighty years, he retired from active business, though not from activity, for Mr. Fletcher is one of the most active men in South Acton. Having his faculties of sight and hearing preserved in good condition and being as alert as a younger man, Mr. Fletcher drives his car daily from the same residence where he has lived for sixty-eight years to wherever it pleases him to go. He is a Free and Accepted Mason, member of the Charles A. Welch Lodge, of Maynard. He is also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Universalist church.

In 1866, Aaron Jones Fletcher married Mary E. Purner, daughter of Lyman and Rebecca Purner, of Maryland. They have four children: 1. Harry A., born May 29, 1867, who married Miss A. J. Hoar. 2. Mary F., born October 2, 1869. 3. Charles J., born October 1, 1871; married Miss C. D. Warren. 4. Jennie F., born January 19, 1881, who married J. L. Adams.

JOSHUA STARR KINSMAN, proprietor of a plumbing and heating business in Framingham Centre, Massachusetts, is one of the successful business men of that city. Mr. Kinsman is a son of Joseph and Clara (Bligh) Kinsman. The father, who is still living, is a farmer in Lakeville, Nova Scotia, and served formerly as a councilman and magistrate of the county of Kings, in the Province of Nova Scotia. He was also apple inspector for the Province of Nova Scotia in connection with the export department of the Dominion Government, his duties being to ascertain the quality of the apples shipped to points outside of Canada.

Joshua Starr Kinsman was born in Lakeville, Nova Scotia, September 12, 1886, and was educated in the public schools of Lakeville, later taking night courses, including a special course in plumbing, heating and ventilating. At the age of fifteen he left Nova Scotia and went to Boston, but soon afterward went to Weston, Massachusetts, where he was employed for about two years. He then removed to Marlborough, where he learned the plumbing and heating trade with George R. Hall, a plumber of that town. He remained with Mr. Hall for four years and spent the next five years with various concerns, acquiring practical experience in plumbing and heating problems. In 1912, he came to Framingham and became connected with the Henry L. Sawyer Company, and the following year he, together with J. B. Moulton and Leslie Wright, established the plumbing and heating business of Moulton, Kinsman & Wright, in Framingham. The partnership lasted until 1919, when the business was discontinued, and Mr. Kinsman established his own plumbing and heating business. He added, in 1922, a complete line of general hardware, and although this phase of the enterprise was later discontinued in Framingham, because Mr. Kinsman was anxious to devote his full time and effort to contract work, it resulted in the starting of a branch store in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, where a full line of hardware is carried. In both projects Mr. Kinsman has been very successful. He is a member of the Framingham Board of Trade, the Kiwanis Club, and the Square and Compass Club, and fraternally, is affiliated with Middlesex Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. An active member of the Massachusetts State Association of Master Plumbers, Mr. Kinsman served on the board of directors of this organization for four years. He is a Republican, and a member of the Plymouth Church of Framingham. During the World War, Mr. Kinsman enlisted in the United States Army, although he saw no active service, and he was formerly a member of Company F, Sixth Regiment, National Guard, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Joshua Starr Kinsman married, November 28, 1916, at Natick, Massachusetts, Florence Ruby Markham, daughter of Louis and Ida Markham, both living

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in Natick, the father formerly a postal clerk on railroad service, but now retired. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman have three children: Robert, born March 23, 1919; Phyllis, born in August, 1920; and Donald, born in May, 1923. The two older children attend the Country Day Private School.

MERVIN RUSSELL PARSONS—Well known and esteemed in the lumber industry throughout New England and Tennessee is Mervin Russell Parsons, who since 1916 has been engaged in the lumber business with offices at No. 11 Beacon Street, Boston. Prior to his association with lumber interests, Mr. Parsons operated a large farm near Framingham, which has been in the Parsons family for three generations; although he is not actively engaged in operating the farm at present, he still directs the work. This farm, consisting of over two hundred acres, was originally purchased by his grandmother, who came from Worcester after the death of her husband, Ralseman Parsons, a harness maker of Worcester, who died in 1869. She was a daughter of Amariah and Sally Forrester, who were among the first settlers in this part of Framingham, she being attracted to the farm as it was near her birthplace, living here until her death. The farm was formerly known as the Gibbs Farm, and belonged to Mr. Howe, the founder and owner of the Wayside Inn, made famous by Longfellow in his "Tales of a Wayside Inn," and recently brought again to notice by Henry Ford.

Mervin Russell Parsons was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, November 10, 1881, son of Charles F. and Lena (Winch) Parsons. Charles F. Parsons was born in Worcester, May 21, 1851, son of Ralseman Parsons, and when a young man came to the farm near Framingham, which his mother had purchased after the death of his father in 1869. He managed the farm for his mother, and engaged in market-gardening for the Boston market, drawing his produce to Boston by team. His political preference was with the Republican party, and in his religious fellowship he was a member of the Congregational church. His fraternal affiliations were with the Middlesex Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Framingham, and the Grange. Charles F. Parsons passed away at the farm in 1916, but his wife, a daughter of Ruben and Arvilla Winch, still continues to reside here.

Mervin R. Parsons attended the local public schools, completing courses in the grammar and high schools, and then engaged in agricultural pursuits, operating his father's two hundred-acre farm for many years. Under his father's able guidance he became known as a skilled agriculturist and as a business man of ability and integrity. He continued to operate the farm until 1916, when he became associated with the Shepard and Morse Lumber Company; later he opened offices in Nashua, New Hampshire, and in 1925 he opened offices at No. 11 Beacon Street, engaging in the lumber business. Since that time he has most successfully continued in this line and has cut many millions of feet of lumber in New Hampshire. He is also interested in the lumber trade in Tennessee, and during the eleven years which have passed since he engaged in this enterprise, he has made for himself an assured place in the lumber industry. In connection with his work he is a member of the Lumberman's Association of New Hampshire. His political sympathies are with the Republican party, and in his fraternal affiliations, he is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Lodge, Chapter and Consistory. His religious fellowship is with the Congregational church.

Mervin Russell Parsons married, August 22, 1906, at Berlin, New Hampshire, Eva L. Stearns, daughter of Irving and Minnie A. Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are the parents of one son, Charles, who was born August 16, 1908, and died December 6, 1925. He was a student in the public schools of Framingham, and the Lawrence Academy at Groton, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons reside on Edmunds Road, Framingham.

JOHN W. DALY—A native of Lowell, Massachusetts, John W. Daly has been a loyal son of his community and a prominent member of the industrial, financial, civic and political life of the city, and has conducted the affairs within his precinct to the marked satisfaction of his fellows and with reflected merit to himself. His business career has lasted for more than thirty-five years and his public service as an official has been for more than eleven years. During all of this time in both his private affairs and his public duties, he has been recognized for his integrity, probity and conscientiousness, which has justly inspired the confidence and trust which is reposed in him by all his associates. He is the son of Keran and Sarah (Oakley) Daly, both of whom are deceased.

John W. Daly was born in Lowell, October 18, 1878. With no more than a common school education in the public sshools of Lowell, Mr. Daly has reached his present position in the city of Lowell directly as a result of his own efforts and sincerity of purpose in every activity which has claimed his time and attention. After completing his studies, he was employed in a grocery store for about fourteen years, and thereafter entered the insurance business in the conduct of which he has remained since 1908 with substantial distinction and success. His vigorous and inviting personality and his charming manner have made him very popular among his associates and he enjoys a commanding position in the insurance fraternity.

In political persuasion, Mr. Daly is a member of the Democratic party, but during his incumbency of the many public offices, he has been non-partisan and has unselfishly promoted the welfare of Lowell and administered the affairs of the community with skillful and efficient supervision. He is president of the City Council of Lowell, and had been a member of the old council for three years. He likewise was a member of the Board of Aldermen for three years. During the Constitutional conventions held in Boston, in 1917, 1918, and 1919, Mr. Daly was elected delegate from Lowell, and in the years 1923 to 1924 he served as counselor in the city government. At the outbreak of the World War, and with the entrance of the United States into the hostilities, Mr. Daly became a welfare worker with the Knights of Columbus as secretary of the station in Paris, France, being sent into active service in 1918. After finishing his duties at the close of the war, he traveled extensively through Europe, visiting eighteen countries, and while in Rome, Italy, was honored with a special audience with His Eminence, Pope Pius Benedict XVI.

In addition to his commercial and political enterprises, Mr. Daly is likewise keenly interested and

active in many social and welfare organizations of Lowell. He is identified with the Young Men's Christian Association, and has gained much distinction as a sportsman, particularly in swimming. He was captain of the swimming team, and won the all-round championship in aquatics in the Lowell Branch, surpassing many of his team mates who are recognized champions. He also has won several medals for life-saving. He is likewise affiliated with the Holy Name Society, and the local body of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is a member of the board of directors of the new Chamber of Commerce of Lowell, and is similarly identified with Reciprocity Club of the World War. In his religious belief, he is an active communicant of the Sacred Heart Church of Lowell.

IRVING B. DODGE occupies an important executive position with the Lombard Governor Company at Ashland, where he is manager of the governor department of this well-known enterprise. For nearly thirty years Mr. Dodge has been connected with the design and manufacture of governors which have controlled water turbines aggregating some two million horse power.

Since his graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he has been deeply interested in the development of water power both for this and other countries, and has designed governors in many prominent plants such as the Mississippi River Power company at Keokuk, Iowa, several at the hydro-electric plants at Niagara Falls and at Muscle Shoals plant controlled by the United States Government at Florence, Alabama. It is also interesting to note that after graduation from Technology, Mr. Dodge was employed by the Sayles Bleacheries at Saylesville, Rhode Island, and assisted in design of the first mercerizing machine for cotton built in the United States.

Mr. Dodge, although not desirous of holding political office, has always been much interested in civic affairs and every progressive movement of his home town. He has been chairman of The Public Library Trustees of Ashland, secretary of the Town Planning Board, member of The Republican Town Committee, and served on various special boards.

Irving B. Dodge, son of Joseph A. and Ella (Wood) Dodge, was born in the town of Grafton, Massachusetts, January 5, 1876. He was a graduate of the grammar and high schools of that town. He was also a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Joseph A. Dodge, father of Irving B. Dodge, was a resident of Grafton, Massachusetts, with which town he was most actively identified, both as a business man and as the occupant of numerous official offices, also being a member of the House of Representatives. He was treasurer of the Savings and Co-operative banks of Grafton for many years. He also was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago that nominated William Howard Taft for the presidency.

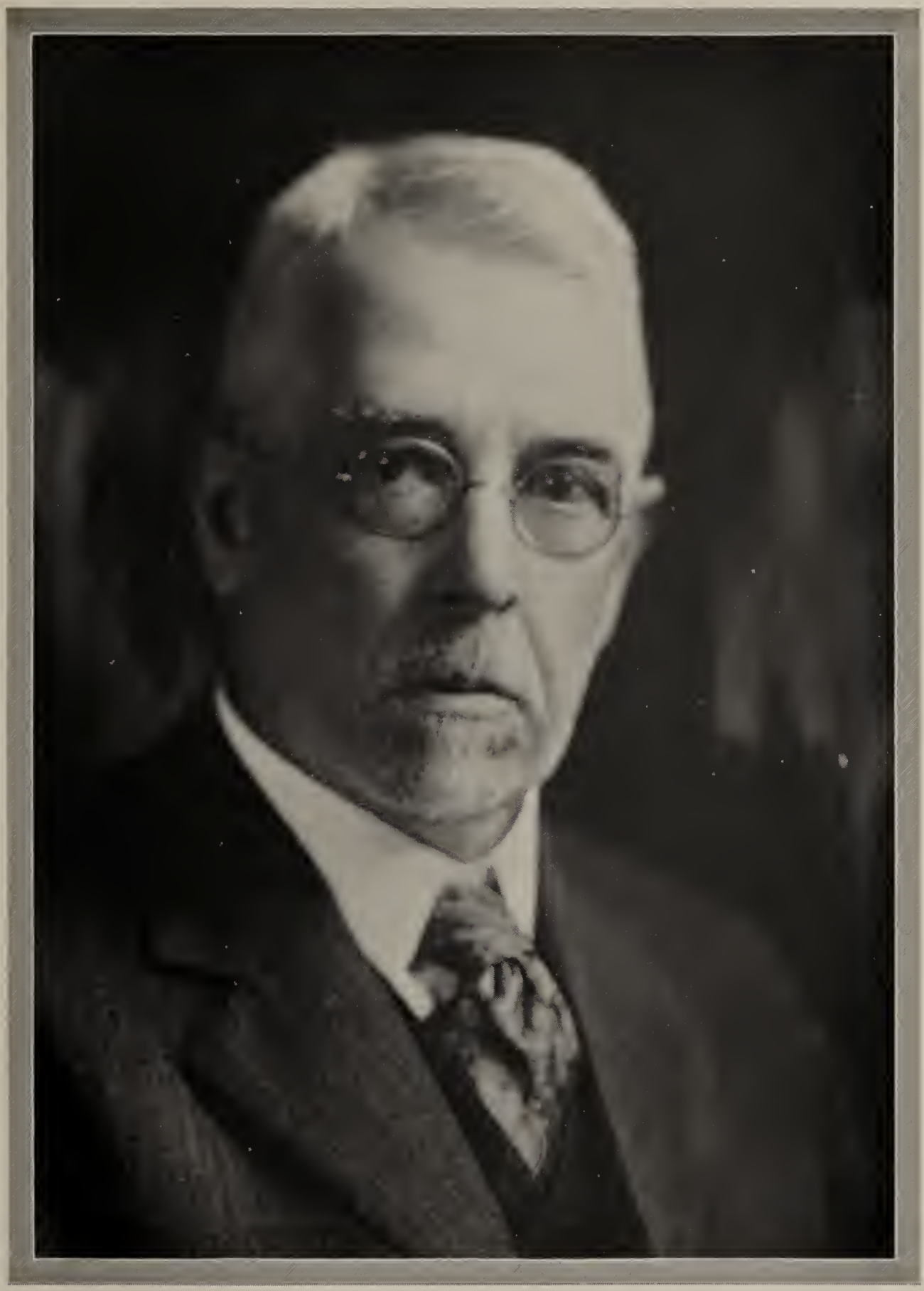
On September 25, 1902, at Grafton, Irving B. Dodge was united in marriage to Alice Williams Clarke, daughter of Eli and Ellen (Williams) Clarke, of Uxbridge, Massachusetts. Three children have come to bless this union: Barbara, who was born September 10, 1903, and is a graduate of the grammar and high schools of Ashland, Cushing Academy at Ashburnham, and the School of Occupational Therapy, Boston; Richard, who was born February 14, 1907, and died October 2, 1925, was a graduate of the class of 1925, Framingham High School; Elizabeth, born October 5, 1914, is at present a student at the Ashland Junior High School.

Mrs. Irving B. Dodge has taken much interest in church and town affairs. For several years she has served on the Educational Board of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and family are attendants at the Ashland Federated Church, and reside at No. 89 Main Street, Ashland, Massachusetts.

GARDNER W. PROUTY—Prominent and highly respected among citizens of Littleton, Massachusetts, where he lives, and well known for his success in business in the city of Boston, where are his commercial connections, is Gardner W. Prouty, secretary and member of the board of directors of The Macallen Company, Boston. Mr. Prouty engages constructively in enterprises directed toward the progress and welfare of Littleton; his conscientious efforts for communal advancement are sincerely appreciated. He is descended of an honorable family, which has long been in the history of New England, himself a native of Charlestown, Massachusetts, born on October 7, 1858, a son of Gardner and Clarissa D. Prouty. Mr. Prouty, the father, was for a number of years in commerce as wharfinger, in the shipping district of Boston. He came to Littleton in 1864, and purchased a farm, which has since been continuously in the possession of the family, and is now (1927) the residence of Gardner W. Prouty. Here Mr. Prouty, the father, lived until his death, in 1899, for thirty-five years participating interestedly in affairs, one of the community's upright and substantial members. Gardner W. Prouty has been a resident of Littleton since the age of six years and, just as he has seen the community undergo changes, many of which he has been instrumental in promoting, so has the community seen his own development from boyhood to manhood, and the regard in which Mr. Prouty holds the community and its members is reflected warmly by the equal regard in which the community holds him.

Gardner W. Prouty attended Westford Academy in Littleton, and also graduated from Bryant & Stratton's Commercial School. He began his business career without loss of time, advancing steadily to the position of responsibility and confidence that he has held for thirty-five years with The Macallen Company, as one of the organization's most reliable executives. For his ability in commerce and as possessor of those fortunate qualities of character which cause a man to occupy a position of esteem in the eyes of his associates, Mr. Prouty maintains a place close to the center of his own commercial circle in the greater city. He enjoys an acquaintanceship that is wide indeed, including as it does, many of the influential figures of Boston. While in Boston proper he is interested in public matters, he is more concerned in the public matters of Littleton, and here is known for his vigorous participation in them. He has held a number of offices, among these being that of postmaster of Littleton Common, selectman and assessor of the town. He is a life-member of the Bostonian Society.

On May 24, 1883, Gardner W. Prouty was married, by the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, to Alice J. Fletcher, daughter of Edward E. and Josephine M. Fletcher, descended of a family whose American



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branch was founded in Colonial days. The Fletchers have always been outstanding in centers in which they have lived, and the family is distributed in a number of lines throughout the United States, lines traced back directly to the Colonial progenitor. To this union were born children: 1. Gardner Edward, born January 28, 1884; married, September 27, 1909, in Littleton, Ethel M. Brown, daughter of William C. and Sarah (Warren) Brown, and they had children: Gardner Edward, Jr., born February 10, 1913; Donald, born March 20, 1917: Roger, born March 12, 1920. 2. Clara Josephine, born January 23, 1886; married John Hutchinson, son of George Hutchinson, a veteran of the Civil War, and of this union were born two children: Clarissa A., born June 25, 1914, and Josephine, born June 23, 1915. 3. Helen, born October 29, 1887; married Richard L. Hartwell, of Littleton, and they had children: Janet, born May 25, 1915; Joan, born September 30, 1922; and Julian, born January 12, 1926. 4. Herbert F., born December 11, 1889, and when war was declared was unmarried, young and strong. Able and most eager to serve his country he enlisted in the Army, September 23, 1917, and went into training at Camp Devens, Later he spent six months at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, and in 1918 landed in England aboard the "Mauretania," then being used in transport service. He went to France and then, in Company M, of the 327th Regiment of the now famous Eighty-second Division of the Army, went into active warfare at the front. For twenty-one days he was in the trenches of the Toul Sector, and then went to Pont-a-Mousson, and thence to the Verdun drive, being gassed, on October 10, 1918, and sent therefore to a field hospital, later transferred to Base Hospital No. 87, and finally to Vichy and St. Lazare, where he arrived on the day before Thanksgiving. He remained at St. Lazare until fit for the trip home, which he made aboard the first transport bound for Boston, "The Vedic," and received his honorable discharge at Camp Devens, where he had first trained, in March, 1919. The Eighty-second Division is known as the "All-American Fighting Regiment," and made for itself a brilliant and courageous record in line of duty. After complete recovery from effects of gas Herbert F. Prouty reinstalled himself in business life in Littleton, and married Lillian M. Golden. To this union was born one child, Gwendolyn, July 19, 1922. 5. Langdon, fifth child and third son of Gardner W. and Alice J. (Fletcher) Prouty, was born November 22, 1891. He married, June 1, 1918, at Concord, Bertha L. Love, and they had children: Langdon. Jr., born September 13, 1922, and Patricia, born April 12, 1926. 6. Marion, born October 7, 1895, married John B. Sibley; and they became the parents of two children: John Prouty, born April 11, 1919, and Katrina, born September 13, 1920. All the above-mentioned children reside in Littleton.

JOHN JOSEPH KELLIHER—In the administration of the affairs of Lincoln, Massachusetts, John Joseph Kelliher has been active in the promotion of the welfare and advancement of his community, and is serving in various capacities of civic significance. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and enjoys the good-will and respect of his host of friends and associates in Lincoln. He is the son of Dennis and Mary Kelliher, natives of Ireland, who came from their birthplace about 1883 and settled in Charlestown, Massachusetts, where Dennis Kelliher engaged for many years in railroading, but has since retired.

John Joseph Kelliher was born August 30, 1878, in Ireland, and came to this country with his parents when he was five years of age. Settling in Charlestown, he attended the local grammar and high schools of the community and duly completed his scholastic training. After residing with his father for a number of years, and after his marriage, he removed to Lincoln, Massachusetts, where he has remained since. Having permanently established himself in this town, he soon gained wide recognition for his interest in community affairs, and for the conscientious and diligent manner in which he performed all the tasks which confronted him. He was elected constable of Lincoln, and within a short time was made chief of police of the town, in both of which offices he has been serving for the past eleven years. He is known for his strict integrity and probity, and under his efficient and dutiful supervision, the town of Lincoln has been recognized as one of the leading law-abiding towns in the State of Massachusetts. For the past four years, added recognition and community responsibility has been given him, for he is also superintendent of the waterworks of Lincoln. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, in 1898, he was one of the first to volunteer and joined Company I, of Concord, Massachusetts, June 17, 1898. He was mustered out of service with an honorable discharge, in January, 1899. His fraternal affiliation is with the Lincoln Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and he also belongs to the Men's Club of Lincoln. With his family, he is a communicant and an active member of the Catholic church of the town.

John Joseph Kelliher married, in Concord, Massachusetts, in 1912, Mary Cunningham, a daughter of George and Bridget Cunningham. The father was a soldier in the Union Armies throughout the Civil War, and was wounded in action and taken prisoner by the Confederates. At the close of the war, he was discharged and returned to Concord, Massachusetts, where he engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Kelliher have no children, and reside in Lincoln.

JOHN WATSON HIGGINS—Born and raised on a farm, John Watson Higgins took up the work of his ancestors. Having inherited their ability and their thrifty traits, he himself has been very successful as a farmer. His father, John Higgins, engaged all his life in farming. His mother was Jeanette Higgins.

John Watson Higgins was born in Nova Scotia, June 6, 1862. He was educated in the district schools there and soon set out to make his own living. Coming to the United States at a rather early age, he settled at Concord Junction, where he remained for many years. About 1916, he returned to his old Canadian home with the intention of remaining there, but he soon realized that Nova Scotia was no longer very important in his life and that his friends and interests were all in the United States. His daughter, who had married, lived in Concord Junction, and this town seemed more like home to him than any place he knew. So in 1918 he returned there and purchased a farm, raising a full line of market-gardening products. Mr. Higgins has been very successful, and happy to live within a short distance of his children.

Politically, Mr. Higgins is an Independent. He is a member of Union Church.

On February 1, 1887, John Watson Higgins married Jessie Higgins in Nova Scotia. She is the daughter of Alexander and Mary Higgins, who come from an old English family. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins are the parents of two children: 1. Mary Alice, married Percy McWilliams, and they are the parents of Edith Frances, Jessie Belle, and Albert R. 2. Dougald D., married Ada Robson. They have no children, and reside in Nova Scotia.

EDWARD BUSCH—An interesting instance of reversion to tendencies inherited from the parent is evidenced in the case of Edward Busch, now of East Acton, Massachusetts. After years of service in the railroad business we find him successfully operating a tavern and road-house and thus following in the footsteps of his father.

Born March 13, 1880, in Brooklyn, New York, he is the son of Francis and Emily Busch. The father was a very successful hotel proprietor. After completing his education in the public and high schools he entered the employ of the New York Central Railroad, where his work was not entirely foreign to his inherited talents as he soon worked his way up to the management of the commissary department. This necessitated his living in Boston and he purchased a home in Newton, Massachusetts. In January, 1926, he purchased the Nashoba Tavern, on the Mohawk Trail and in East Acton. In March, 1926, he completed eighteen years of service with the New York Central Railroad and he and his wife opened the tavern. A number of rooms have been added and some attractive remodeling done which includes the addition of hot and cold water baths, a private garage and refurnishing of the rooms in an attractive, modern way. They specialize in chicken and steak dinners served at a very reasonable price. Due to the pleasing personalities of Mr. and Mrs. Busch, they have many steady patrons for week-end parties and being located on the famous Mohawk Trail they are patronized by a large number of tourists passing through to Concord and Boston.

Fraternally, Mr. Busch is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 487, New York, and Chapter No. 170, New York. He is a Republican. In club life he is a member of the Craftsman's Club of Boston, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the Acton Agricultural Society.

On May 4, 1910, at Newark, New Jersey, Edward Busch married Laura C. Sperbeck, daughter of Howard and Martha Sperbeck.

JOHN HAROLD EDGAR—To some men it comes that a natural talent and taste for using it in everyday life is found in the profession followed for a livelihood. So it has been with John Harold Edgar, of Waltham, Massachusetts. His father was a florist and other members of his family have followed this profitable and pleasant occupation for years, so it came naturally that Mr. Edgar should show unusual ability and be in constant demand for the position of foreman or superintendent of greenhouses as has been his history until he became manager of the Edgar Plant at Waltham, with its long years of operation and success in growing potted plants and ferns. He is the son of John and Ellen Edgar.

John Harold Edgar was born at Belmont, Massachusetts, December 22, 1884, and educated in the grammar school and high school. It was not his intention to enter the florist business, but circumstances seem to draw him into it and being eminently fitted to handle it, he has made of it a splendid success. He came to Waltham in 1922 to be foreman for his cousin who owned the Edgar Plant and remained in that position until 1926 when at the death of his cousin, John Frank Edgar, he became manager of the estate, and in consequence, manager of the florist business. It has been Mr. Edgar's desire to have a business of his own, but, now in his capacity as manager of the business which he so efficiently conducts, he finds little time to plan other work. He stands very high among the florists and the public, and is thoroughly capable of keeping up the high standard of plants that have come from the Edgar Plant. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Episcopal church.

In Brighton, Massachusetts, on July 24, 1904, John Harold Edgar married Jane Lindsey, daughter of Robert S. and Annie Lindsey. They had seven children: Ruth, Grace, Alice, deceased, John H., Helen, Pauline, and Robert.

EDWIN HAMILTON PRIEST—A descendant of one of the oldest and best known families of Littleton, Massachusetts, Edwin H. Priest is at present the owner of one of the most successful fruit farms of Middlesex County. Born on September 12, 1865, at Littleton, Mr. Priest is a son of Joseph Andrew and Mary Jane (Bigelow) Priest. The Priest family have long been residents of Littleton, owning one of the oldest houses in that town. Mr. Priest's father, Joseph Andrew Priest, not born in Littleton, removed to the family homestead at the age of eleven years. The rest of his life was spent as a farmer of that community in whose civic affairs he always took a keen interest and an active part, having served for many years on the Board of Selectmen, and on the School Board. After a long and busy life, Joseph Andrew Priest died at his home in Littleton.

His son, Edwin H. Priest, received his early education in the public schools of Littleton, later taking a course of study at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, of Boston. He worked on his father's farm until he was about twenty years of age, when he went to Boston, securing the position of bookkeeper for Wadsworth, Howland & Company, paint manufacturers of that city. He remained with that firm for a period of some ten years, after which he returned to work on the homestead farm for slightly over a year. He returned to Boston once more, to enter the employ of the J. K. Armsby Company, with whom he worked for several years, finally being transferred to New York City as the manager of their branch in that metropolis. After quite a number of years there, he returned to Littleton to settle on the old family farm. This farm, comprising some ninety acres of good rich land, contains approximately one thousand five hundred apple trees. Since taking up his life here, Mr. Priest has made the farm a distinct financial success. In connection with his fruit growing, he has taken an active part in the business of the Nashoba Apple Packing Association, being the treasurer of this organization, as well as one of the members of the executive committee. Like his father before him, Mr. Priest has closely identified himself with the municipal affairs

Edwin H. Priest

of Littleton, having served on the Board of Selectmen, and as the town auditor for a long period of time, somewhere within fifteen to twenty years duration.

Edwin H. Priest married, at Littleton, Massachusetts, May Louise Freeman, a daughter of James H. Freeman, of Worcester, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Priest are the parents of three children: 1. Louise Hamilton Priest, born in East Orange, Connecticut, November 17, 1903, and died February 2, 1904. 2. Warren Freeman Priest, born July 15, 1905, who is now a student in his senior year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a member of the class of 1927. 3. Sylvia Bancroft Priest, born June 23, 1908, a student at Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut. The two younger children were born in Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. Priest are members of the Unitarian church in the community in which they reside.

FRANK LESTER STILES—Nearly two decades of successful management of the South Acton Hay, Grain and Hardware Company, of South Acton, Massachusetts, have established Frank Lester Stiles as one of the substantial and able business men of his section. He was born in New Hampshire, June 5, 1879, son of James Stiles, a farmer, and his wife, Harriet Stiles, and a member of a long established American family.

A well rounded education in grammar and high school prepared Mr. Stiles for his successful business career. So well read was he, that he passed an examination for West Point Military Academy for the grade of second lieutenant, but did not accept the appointment. Instead, he determined on a business career. He came to South Acton in the late nineties, to take a position as bookkeeper. After several years in this capacity, he was made manager of the South Acton Hay, Grain and Hardware Company in 1909. This concern is located where once stood the first grist-mill of South Acton, though it has not been in operation for many years. Mr. Stiles' enterprise is a retail store which does a thriving business with residents of a wide adjacent territory, who are attracted by the unblemished reputation Mr. Stiles enjoys for fairness in the matter of prices and integrity in values, and by his spirit of service. In the eighteen years of his association with this enterprise, Mr. Stiles has lost only two days, when he was called from his office by the sad event of a funeral it was his duty to attend. He considers it the essence of his position to serve both his employers and the public, and he lives up to his conviction so completely that he has brought prosperity to the business and satisfaction to the public. Nor has he neglected civic affairs. He is a Republican. For three years he was a private in the Massachusetts National Guard. He is a communicant of the Congregational church.

At Acton, June 5, 1901, Frank Lester Stiles married Alice M. Maynes, daughter of John and Anna M. Maynes. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles are the parents of two children: 1. Lester M., who was born June 17, 1904, and who served as sergeant major for three years in the United States Army. 2. Gertrude A., born July 21, 1906, a graduate of grammar and high school.

JOHN J. AHERN—As town tax collector since 1903 and as the proprietor of a substantial business in retail wall paper, John J. Ahern has made many friends in the course of his life in his native city of Natick, Massachusetts. He is a son of John and Ann (Spruhan) Ahern, both deceased, the father a shoe worker in Natick for many years.

John J. Ahern was born in Natick, December 18, 1861, and attended the Natick public schools. For fourteen years he worked in a local factory, but he was enterprising and ambitious and finally left to take a thorough business course in French's Business College in Boston, graduating there in 1890. Upon graduation he became treasurer of the Middleton Paper Company of Boston, manufacturers of wall paper, this concern being owned at that time by the late Governor Alexander H. Rice, and from 1890 to 1902 remained with the company. In the latter year he was elected town tax collector, taking office in March, 1903, and since that time he has continued to officiate in this capacity. A Democrat by political affiliation, Mr. Ahern has also served the municipality as secretary of the Town Advisory Board, town auditor, park commissioner and sinking fund commissioner at various times, and has a reputation for efficiency and public spirit in his management of official business. During the World War he was active on the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives and a member of the Public Safety Committee. His retail wall paper store, which does a profitable business, was established in 1903 when he took office as tax collector and is located in the Ahern Building. Mr. Ahern is a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church and of the Holy Name Society of that church.

John J. Ahern married, at Framingham, Massachusetts, July 18, 1915, Mary J. Donovan.

DANIEL JAMES HENNESSY—Among the highly respected and prosperous citizens of South Acton, Massachusetts, a leader in progress and initiative is Daniel James Hennessy, son of James and Mary Hennessy, and of Irish nationality. Mr. Hennessy was born on his father's farm in Ireland, May 24, 1862, and was educated in the local grammar school.

It was in 1885, when he was twenty-three years of age, that the young man came to the United States. After a brief residence in Boston, he came to South Acton and secured employment on a fruit farm. Quick to learn, hard-working, and thrifty, he continued at work there until 1896, when he was able to buy a farm of his own. This, containing fifty acres, is located half a mile from South Acton. Here Mr. Hennessy has been actively engaged in dairy-farming and fruit growing. He keeps sixteen head of fine cattle and has a great many carefully tended fruit trees. Some time ago, he sold a number of building lots from his farm which proved so much in demand that the time will doubtless be brief before many more lots are sold. An Independent in politics, Mr. Hennessy is public spirited and has held many minor town offices. He belongs to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

In Maynard, in November, 1897, Daniel James Hennessy married Hannah Lynch, daughter of Dennis and Mary Lynch. Children: 1. Timothy, graduate of grammar and high schools. 2. Helen, graduate of grammar, high school, and business college. 3. Mary, similarly educated, who died at the age of twenty-two.

PHILIP WARRER CUNNINGHAM—Proprietor of the famous old farm formerly owned by Emory Mead, at Boxboro, Philip Warrer Cunningham is known as one of the foremost among fruit growers and dairy farmers in this section. Mr. Cunningham is a native of the State of Maine, the son of Wallace and Mary Cunningham, of Waldo, Maine. He came into the management of the Mead farm through the inheritance of his wife who was a Miss Mead, and both Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, with the coöperation of their son, have been eminently successful in carrying on the business for many years.

Philip Warrer Cunningham was born at Waldo, Maine, March 27, 1853. He was educated in grammar school and then engaged in farming. As his father was a farmer, he had ample opportunity to learn the business. After his marriage, and the demise of his wife's mother, he came to Boxboro, Massachusetts, to live on the farm of his father-in-law, the late Emory Mead, and on the death of Mr. Mead, Mrs. Cunningham inherited the estate and she and Mr. Cunningham have been operating it ever since. The history of this farm is that it has had longer continuous ownerships by one family than almost any other farm in this section. Mr. Cunningham has not been in good health of recent years and has passed the general management of the farm to his son, Leo C. Cunningham. But, while in active business, Mr. Cunningham did not confine his energies solely to his personal interests but, being a man of public spirit, he served his community as assessor for the long period of twelve years and only resigned from that post in 1926. He has been succeeded by his son, Leo C. Cunningham. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and their son are members of the Grange. Mr. Cunningham is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The family are members of the Universalist church.

On March 11, 1882, Philip Warrer Cunningham married Anna Frances Mead, at West Acton, Massachusetts. She is the daughter of the late Emory and Elizabeth Mead, of Boxboro, Massachusetts. They have five children: 1. Bernice F. 2. Stella. 3. Wallace. 4. Robert T., who teaches school in Portland, Maine. 5. Leo C., who married A. M. Griffin, and assists his parents in the management of the farm.

CHARLES JOHN READ CAHILL—Residents of Weston and vicinity are familiar with the Cedar Hill Farm of Waltham, the big dairy farm which was incorporated in May, 1922, with Charles John Read Cahill as treasurer and manager. Mr. Cahill had been manager of the Cedar Hill Farm for twenty-nine years previous to the date of its purchase and incorporation by himself in association with Professor Joseph F. Beal, of Harvard University, and his long years of hard work and wise management are bearing fruit at the present time. The Cedar Hill Farm is one of the most modern and well equipped dairy farms in this section of New England, and under the continued management of Mr. Cahill it is steadily improving.

Charles John Read Cahill was born in Kings County, Nova Scotia, February 25, 1869, son of James, a farmer, and Mary Cahill. He attended the grammar and high schools of his native district and then, in 1885, when he was sixteen years of age, left Nova Scotia and came to the States, settling in Wayland, Massachusetts, where he engaged in farming. After a few years he secured a position as manager of the Cedar Hill Farm, at Waltham, and for twenty-nine years he gave his full energy and attention to the task of making of that farm the best possible bit of agricultural achievement. After twenty-nine years of successful management of this farm, Mr. Joseph F. Beal, a professor of Harvard University, in association with Mr. Cahill, formed a company and purchased two hundred and fifty acres of land, and also thirty-five acres which comprised the Cedar Hill Farm of Waltham, under which name the company was incorporated in May, 1922, with Mr. Cahill as treasurer and manager. They have developed one of the most up-to-date dairy farms in this section of the country, and maintain forty head of thoroughbred stock and one hundred and forty head of other cattle. As a result of the hard work done and the experience gained while he was manager of the Cedar Hill Farm, Mr. Cahill has achieved great success since going into business for himself, and there is every prospect of still greater success for the future. In his political principles, Mr. Cahill is a Republican. He is a member of the board of directors of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce, and is well known in this section as an able business man as well as a skilled agriculturist and dairyman. He is a member of Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Waltham, the local Chapter of that Order, as are also his three sons. He is a member of Prospect Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Encampment. He keeps well posted concerning agricultural affairs throughout the State through membership in the Waltham Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and the Massachusetts State Department of the Grange, of which he has been a member for the past ten years; and in the Market Gardeners' Association of Boston. He is also a member of the Canadian Club of Boston.

Charles John Read Cahill was married, in Wayland, Massachusetts, in 1890, to Lois Bennett, daughter of John T. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill are the parents of four sons: 1. John L., who was born May 2, 1892, attended private school in New York City, then Grace Church School, in the same city, after which he was a student in Harvard College for five years; he married Miss R. Ferguson. 2. Reginald Lemont, born December 4, 1898, attended high school in Waltham, Grace Church School in New York City, and an electrical school in Tacoma, Washington; he married Miss E. Larson. 3. Paul B., who was born September 16, 1903, and after attending the local grammar and high schools continued study for two years at Amherst College; he married Miss M. B. Howard. 4. Charles D., born October 9, 1905, attended grammar and high schools at Waltham, and is now (1927) a student in Dean Academy. The family home is on North Avenue, Kendall Green, Weston, Massachusetts.

EDWARD JOSEPH EPSOM—Well known in Waltham, Massachusetts, are Edward Joseph Epsom and his wife, Mary H. Epsom, both because of the former's success as landscape gardener and cultivator of nursery stock of all kinds and because of their ownership of one of the oldest houses in Waltham. Edward Joseph Epsom was born in England, July 11, 1888, son of Michael E. and Agnes Epsom. His father was a landscape gardener and building contractor. The son, educated in grammar school and trained in floriculture, came to the United States in 1911 as a young man of twenty-three years. For six years he was engaged as overseer of greenhouses and nurseries in Winchester and, occupied as

Edward Joseph Epsom

a landscape gardener, found his expert and practical services in wide demand, for he had begun to work on the large estates in England which are so magnificently laid out and cultivated, when he was ten years old.

His success enabled Mr. Epsom, in 1924, to purchase sixty-five thousand feet of land fronting on Main Street, Waltham, and placed on the dividing line between Waltham and Watertown. There he has planted and produced one of the best nurseries to be seen on the Boston Post Road. He carries nursery stock of all kinds for use in his landscape gardening, for he is called upon to develop many of the large estates in and near Boston. The home Mr. Epsom owns was built in the late 17—, when only thirty-six houses were to be found on Main Street, then comprising Watertown and Waltham. Among these was a tavern on the southeast corner of Main and Grove streets, which was run by Thomas Wheelington for many years and by his successors, William Goodhue and Colonel Jonathan Brewer of Revolutionary fame, a hero of Bunker Hill, where he was wounded. This old house, still standing, is one of the few landmarks of the town. The earliest available records show that in 1725, this was one of three houses on Main Street, in 1750 one of twelve, and in 1800 one of thirty-six. In approximately 1880, the house was divided and one half moved to Prospect Hill and the other half remaining in its original location. Since acquiring this property, Mr. Epsom has made it one of the show places on the Post Road. Old and historic places have great interest for Mr. and Mrs. Epsom and the gracious and beautiful type of gardens belonging to the past are much effected by the former in his work as landscape gardener. He is an Independent in politics and has seen military service as a member of the English Army for six years. He is a communicant of the Catholic church.

In Brookline, Massachusetts, February 2, 1912, Edward Joseph Epsom married Mary Hogan, daughter of John and Ellen Hogan. Children: Ellen M., born September 21, 1913; Edward J., born July 7, 1914; Frederick L., born in November, 1917; and Albert J., born March 21, 1923.

FRANK W. BULETTE—Engaged in fruit growing and dairying, Frank W. Bulette is the descendant of a family which for generations has carried on the work of agricultural farming in West Acton. He owns a ninety-acre farm which has been in the family for seven generations and which he inherited at the time of his father's death. This farm was an original grant. Its first owner was John Chaffin, who in 1747 built upon it the original house, some parts of which are still standing. This house is one of the oldest in this locality. Mr. Bulette has several valuable pieces of furniture that have been in the possession of the Bulette family for many generations.

He is the son of Antoin and Hannah Bulette, and his father before him was a fruit grower. Frank W. Bulette was born in West Acton on August 29, 1870, and was educated in the grammar and high schools, and at Bryant & Stratton Business School, in Boston.

He is a member of the West Acton Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which is known as Lodge No. 203. He has held several offices in this lodge and is a Past Noble Grand. He also belongs to the Rebekahs, the Grange, the Farm Bureau, and the Middlesex County Fruit Growers' Association. He is a member of the Congregational church.

On January 17, 1914, in West Acton, Frank W. Bulette married Maude Laine, the daughter of Herman and Mary Laine. By this marriage there are three children: Annie, Lillian M., and Henry L.

AVARD FREEMAN PRENTISS—Having been engaged all his life in fruit growing in a small way, Avard Freeman Prentiss, a native of Nova Scotia who came to the United States in 1885, has conducted since 1922 in West Acton one of the largest fruit farms in this section. He has always made a careful study of fruit and fruit growing, and his large orchards and abundant crops are an ample testimony of his knowledge of his work.

He is the son of Harris and Mary (Levina) Prentiss, and his father served at different times on the School Board of his native town and on town committees. Avard Freeman Prentiss was born in Nova Scotia on February 26, 1866, and received his education in the public schools. Nearly all his life he has been a fruit grower, and it was in this occupation that he found a livelihood when he came to the United States in 1885. In 1922 he purchased one hundred acres of land in West Acton, on which he now cultivates 1,200 apple trees. He is one of the largest fruit growers in West Acton and Boxboro. He employs on his farm everything possible in the way of modern equipment, and uses the latest spraying machines in his orchards. In political matters he steers an independent course, not caring to align himself with the existing political parties. He and his family are members of the Baptist church, and he belongs to the Baptist Club.

In Somerville, Massachusetts, in May, 1891, Avard Freeman Prentiss married Gertrude Fletcher, the daughter of Daniel and Martha Fletcher. By this marriage there were the following children: 1. Russell I., who received his education in grammar and high school and in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and served in the United States Army in the Hospital Corps with the rank of corporal during the World War, and was overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces for fifteen months. He married E. Riley and now lives in Lexington, where he is employed by the Massachusetts Agricultural Department, and is the father of one boy, Russell E., and one girl, Jean G. 2. Florence, a graduate of grammar and high schools, who married W. H. Parsons, by which marriage there is one child, Wesley. 3. Barbara.

ELLSWORTH H. SUNBURY—For many years engaged in market-gardening in Lowell, Ellsworth H. Sunbury, a native of Quebec, is now a successful fruit grower and poultry farmer of Westford. One of his sons made a special study of fruit growing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and since 1924, when Mr. Sunbury bought the Ellsworth fruit farm, he and his son have been active in the cultivation of fruit. Mr. Sunbury maintains his old route in Lowell, where he sold produce as a market-gardener, and where he now sells fruit and eggs.

The son of William and Frances Sunbury, the former of whom was a farmer, Ellsworth H. Sunbury was born in Brown's Hill, Province of Quebec, on June 2, 1872, and was educated in the public schools of his native town. After he came to the United

States in 1894, he was engaged for many years in market-gardening in Lowell, where he still keeps his old route for disposing of his produce. Always interested in fruit farming, he sent his son, Kenneth A. Sunbury, to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for a special two-year course in farming and fruit growing. Then, in 1924, he purchased the Ellsworth farm, consisting of one hundred acres and five hundred fruit trees. Now, in addition, to the fruit farm, Mr. Sunbury deals extensively in poultry and eggs, keeping about five hundred hens. He sells his eggs and farm products at retail prices, making a specialty of his route in Lowell. He is interested in political matters, holding the views of the Republican party. He is a member of the Farm Bureau; the Fruit Growers' Association; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he is affiliated with the Lowell Lodge. He is a member of the Congregational church.

In Boston, in 1894, Ellsworth H. Sunbury married Georgiana Haines, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Haines. They have the following children: 1. Gladys R., who attended grammar school and high school, and is married to Y. Trombley. 2. Herbert, who attended grammar and high school, and was graduated from the Lowell Textile School in the class of 1917, and married C. Fowler, by which marriage he is the father of Herbert, William, Virginia and David Sunbury. 3. Harry, a grammar and high school graduate, who married P. Wright. 4. Kenneth A., born April 15, 1903, who went through grammar and high school, spent two years at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and married M. Carrol, by which marriage there is one child, Carolyn. 5. Frances B., who is graduated from grammar and high school, Westford Academy, and is attending the Framingham Normal School. The eldest son, Herbert, served in the United States Army, having been with the Two Hundred and Ninth Engineers in the World War, with the rank of second lieutenant; and Harry, the second son, served during the World War in the United States Navy, in which he was engaged in the transport service and was ranked as first-class seaman.

JOHN F. MORAN—A purveyor to the wholesome pleasures and sports of a community is an important factor in its development, and this has been the function of John F. Moran, of Marlborough, Massachusetts, owner of the West End Garage on Broad Street, and agent for the Diana, Flint, and Star cars.

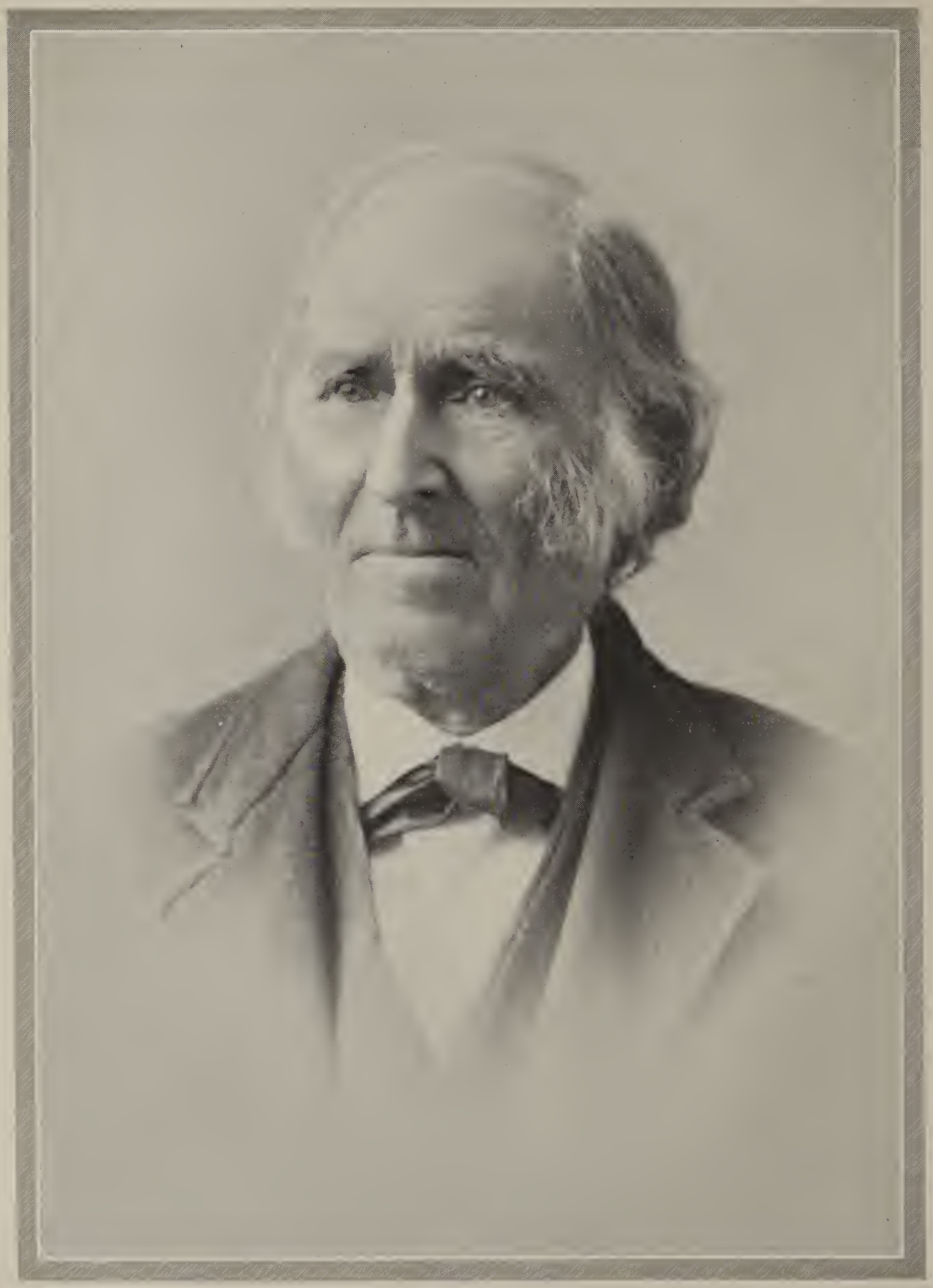
Mr. Moran was born in Marlborough, June 1, 1877, son of Patrick H. and Margaret (O'Grady) Moran. The father, a stone mason and contractor, died in Marlborough, where he is buried, December 20, 1899. The son attended the local public and high schools. When he was about eighteen years old, he was employed in Lingley's Box Shop in Marlborough, where for two years he ran a matching machine. From there he went to the employ of the Diamond M. Shoe Factory, thence to L. H. Howe's Shoe Factory, where he remained for five years.

It was because of his own keen interest in baseball and his proficiency as a player that Mr. Moran took that up professionally. For five years he was third baseman on the New England League, and for three years played on the Connecticut League. He then was both player and manager on the Marlborough Baseball Team, a semi-professional team of high rank during his régime. Mr. Moran then was associated with Frank S. Rock, a wine dealer, for fifteen years, after which experience he conducted a similar business of his own for four years. He was also part owner and manager for three years of "Mosely on the Charles River," a summer dance-hall at Dedham, Massachusetts. It was in 1923 that Mr. Moran erected a garage at No. 116 Broad Street, called the West End Garage, which has since expanded under his able management, as has the agency business connected with it for the sale of Diana, Flint and Star cars. Mr. Moran is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Foresters, and the Chamber of Commerce. His clubs are the Happy Hollow and the Kiwanis. He attends the Immaculate Conception Church.

On Thanksgiving Day, November, 1902, John F. Moran married Georgiana Dupuis, of Marlborough, daughter of David and Exilder Dupuis.

LEWIS WOODWARD RICHARDSON — Throughout almost the entire length of a long life, Lewis Woodward Richardson has lived at West Boxboro, Massachusetts, and prospered as a farmer and leading citizen. He was born in Boxboro, January 7, 1848, son of Amasa and Hulda W. Richardson. The father lived in the exciting days of the gold rush to California, where he went to seek his fortune in the newly discovered gold mines. He and a nephew went from West Acton to the Isthmus of Panama, which they crossed on foot, sailing thence to California, after a long wait at Panama. Mr. Richardson was the sort of man always willing to lend a helping hand, and was helping others move their belongings to the ship, which lay at anchor in the bay awaiting its load of freight and luggage. While so engaged the ship sailed away without him, his friend being safely aboard. The hotel manager then gave to Mr. Richardson, who was a friendly and jovial man, the job of meeting all boats on their arrival into port and bringing passengers to become the guests of the hotel. Continuing this employment, Mr. Richardson chose not to take the next boat to California, fortunately, as it resulted, for the boat was wrecked en route. He did go, however, on the next ship that sailed. His friend met him in California, and they met the type of disappointment then common enough to adventurers: gold in California was not so easily obtained as Massachusetts thought it. The two young men then entered the lumber business in California, taking contracts for hauling logs to the mills for a large lumber company, employing ten yoke of oxen, and within ten years found prosperity. Mr. Richardson had "squatter's right" to one hundred and sixty acres of land, where the city of Oakland now stands. He returned to Massachusetts to get his family and go back to the Pacific Coast, but found his wife unwilling to leave her home, her relatives, and her friends. Amasa Richardson then returned to his Boxboro farm, then forty acres in extent. To this he added until his total of land was two hundred acres, and there he lived until his death, in 1900, at the age of eighty-four.

Lewis Woodward Richardson was educated in grammar school, and learned how to farm by working with his father. He had wanted to leave home and find employment in Boston, but the father's persuasions kept him on the home farm, where he finally bought the shares of his two brothers, Austin and Orin Richardson. Mr. Richardson has always lived



Isaac Clark

on the farm, except for four years in Acton Center, from 1852 to 1856, in his boyhood. He has been very successful, and recently he turned over his farm to his son, George A. Richardson, building for himself a new bungalow on property adjacent to the old farm, and retiring from active business. He is a Republican and member of the Grange, of which he is Past Master. He is deacon of the Congregational church.

In South Boston, in 1875, Lewis Woodward Richardson married (first) Augusta Howard, who died in 1894, daughter of Willard and Sarah Howard. In East Hampton, Massachusetts, in 1900, he married (second) Emily A. Wood, daughter of Franklin and Parmelia Wood. Children: 1. Harlan L., graduate of grammar and high school, and Harvard Medical School; married Ruth Ferguson. 2. Alvin W., graduate of grammar and high school; married Maude Catherine Cothem, and they have children: Maude W., Eleanor, and Winifred. 3. Sarah, graduate of grammar and high school, Boston University and Normal School, now teaching. 4. Louella, died at the age of two and a half. 5. Charles, married Bertha Taylor, and they have children: Melvil, Dorothy, Louise, and Charles H. 6. George A., born July 24, 1888; married, June 19, 1919, at Saugus, Florence E. Charles, and they have children: Barbara, born December 8, 1923; and Virginia, born October 12, 1926.

ISAAC CLARK—As the passing years carry further and further behind us the memories of those loved ones who have lived their lives of usefulness and courage, and then passed on, leaving to the next generation a heritage of character and of material possessions, traditions and standards to maintain, it is fitting that the record of their lives be placed in some permanent form which can be preserved for future generations when personal memories shall have perished with those who now cherish them. One of the well-known and highly esteemed citizens of Sudbury, Massachusetts, was the late Isaac Clark, who left the scene of his labors and his achievements February 14, 1890, and whose daughters, Almira Adelia and Ellen O. Clark, are now living on the homestead farm on the Concord Road in Sudbury.

Isaac Clark was born in Windham, Greene County, New York, April 18, 1806, son of William Clark, a native of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, and of Thankful (Rogers) Clark, a direct descendant of John Rogers, who was burned at the stake in England because of his religious principles. His parents had removed to Windham from Hopkinton, Massachusetts, before he was born, and when Isaac was ten years of age his mother died in Windham, New York, and the boy made the journey back to Ashland traveling on horseback with a Mr. John Stone of Ashland. There he attended school and there he remained until his marriage in 1833. With his bride he then drove to Windham, New York, on their wedding trip, returning afterward to Sudbury, Massachusetts, where he purchased fifteen acres of land from Dalphon Osborn, and eighty-five acres adjoining this tract, and engaged in general farming and dairying. Able, energetic, and resourceful, as well as intelligent and public spirited as a citizen, Isaac Clark became known as one of the successful agriculturists of this section of Middlesex County. He kept thirty cows and continued as a farmer and dairyman to the time of his death, which occurred February 14, 1890, at the age of eighty-four years.

Isaac Clark married, September 25, 1833, in Framingham, Massachusetts, Almira Osborn, of Sudbury, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Everett O., born December 17, 1835; married Maria Osborn, of Peterboro, New Hampshire. 2. Eliza S., born May 17, 1838, died in 1908. 3. Almira Adelia, born January 18, 1841. 4. Ellen Oraetta, born November 16, 1843. 5. Franklin P. (twin), born May 29, 1846; married S. E. Lummus, of Beverly, Massachusetts, and died in 1908. 6. Frederick P. (twin of Franklin P.), died in 1919. Almira Adelia remained at home with her parents, cared for them in their declining years, and still maintains the old home with its fine old furniture and its generous fireplaces, which were built in 1816. Ellen Oraetta taught in the public schools of Massachusetts for a period of forty years, then retired from active life and is now (1927) residing with her sister on the home farm. Like their father they are Republicans in their political faith, and their religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church. The Misses Clark are members of the Wayside Inn Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Sudbury, to which they are eligible through their paternal grandfather, William Clark, who was in General Washington's army, and fought in the battle of White Plains, New York.

JOSEPH JAHNLE—Of foreign birth, Joseph Jahnle is one of the highly appreciated citizens of Natick, who coming to New England nearly a quarter of a century ago, adopted this country as his own and established himself in the favor of the community as an enterprising business man. Endowed with that spirit of perseverance and accomplishment so necessary for every successful man, he has shown peculiar efficiency in the rehabilitation of unsuccessful enterprises.

Joseph Jahnle was born in Edenkoben, Germany, January 23, 1884, the son of Carl and Marguerite Jahnle. The father, a talented stone sculptor, has been nationally recognized as one of the foremost in his art, and many products of his skill may be found in various niches and museums in Strassburg, Germany. The son acquired his education in the Grammar and Latin School in Germany, and after school days were over, served an apprenticeship in a cider manufacturing establishment. On November 13, 1903, he came to this country, settling in Boston, Massachusetts, where he sought the form of employment for which he had been trained. Having found nothing in Boston, he located on Long Island, New York, and opened a factory for the purpose of bottling birch beer. He manufactured cider as well, but that was more of a seasonal drink and did not take his full time. He was uncommonly successful as a result of his care and unremitting industry. In 1910, he moved to Natick, Massachusetts, where he purchased a small farm, and raised poultry. He took a great interest in his poultry raising, and has the distinction of having been one of a very few who won prizes for their exhibits at the Boston Poultry Show. His early training had been as a cider maker, but he had never been able to put that experience into operation to its fullest degree. Consequently, when the opportunity presented itself to him in 1924 to purchase the old Coolidge cider mill, in his usual efficient manner, he applied him-

self to this work in hand and his efforts have been crowned with success. His fraternal affiliation is with Harmon Lodge, No. 133, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, one of the German speaking lodges of that Order.

Joseph Jahnle married, in November, 1910, Catherine Myer, daughter of George and Margaret Myer, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Jahnle are the parents of one daughter, Margaret, born February 4, 1912, who is now attending the high school of Natick.

JOHN MATTHEW ANDERSEN—Since 1910, when he came to the United States from Norway, John Matthew Andersen has devoted his time to farming. Through hard work and the application of modern methods, he has built up the farm which he now owns, until it is one of the finest in his part of the State, and perfectly adapted to raising the asparagus, strawberries, and fruit in which he deals. His father, Andrew Andersen, is a Norwegian farmer. His mother is Julia Andersen.

John Matthew Andersen was born in Norway, March 11, 1878. He attended the district schools, and later served four years in the Norwegian army. In 1910, he came to the United States, and has lived in Concord Junction since his first arrival in this country. After a few years in which he grew accustomed to his new country, he bought, in 1920, a rather dilapidated farm on which there was a small house. Mr. Andersen has entirely remodeled this house and added a large part to it. He also built a modern barn and garage, and he has so improved the whole appearance and general productivity of the farm that he may well be proud of the result. He has a number of acres of asparagus, which brings him in several thousand dollars each year, and in addition he owns a fine apple orchard, many strawberry plants, and other small fruit. He engages, also, to a lesser extent, in market-gardening. By political inclination, Mr. Andersen is a Republican. He is a member of the Union Church.

In 1898, John M. Andersen married (first) Josephine Andersen, in Norway. She died in 1922. On June 18, 1927, he married (second) Christina Hulberg, at Concord Junction. Mr. Andersen is the father of several children: Christina, deceased; Ammel, Julia, Carl, Margaret, Chris, Tolbert, and Theodore.

KARL HOYT SPOONER—A man whose strong personality and keen business ability have made him unusually successful in his occupation, is Karl Hoyt Spooner, an expert breeder of swine, of Carlisle. Having been in this business since 1913, he has expanded it on a large scale, so that he not only breeds swine at the present time, but buys many carloads of swine from the Western States, fattens them in his yards, and sells them in the Boston market. He has written special articles regarding his experiments with swine, outstanding among which is his article entitled "Feeding Hogs on Garbage," which appeared in the "Rural New Yorker," in the issue of March 5, 1927.

Mr. Spooner is the son of William and Luna Spooner, of Waltham, where he was born February 4, 1890. His father was an undertaker in Waltham for many years. After Karl Hoyt Spooner attended grammar school and high school, he learned the watch-making trade in Waltham, where he continued to work for a number of years. But always aware of a desire to go into business for himself, he was not satisfied with his work in Waltham. He wanted especially to engage in some line in which he could be out-of-doors but which would nevertheless bring him profit. So he finally took up the breeding of pure white Chester swine, of which he made a careful study.

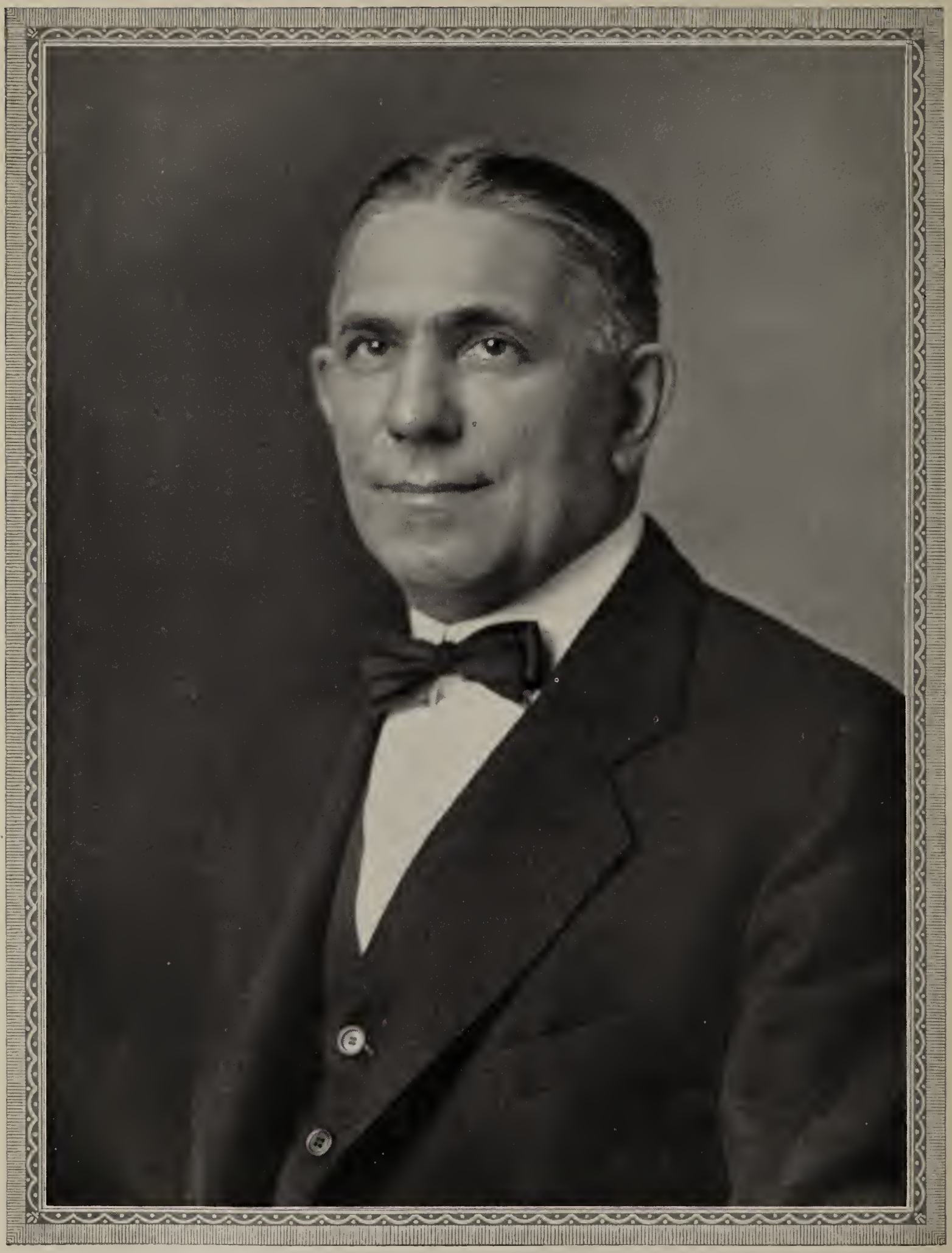
In 1913, he purchased forty acres of land in Carlisle, which being high ground and sandy soil, was in his opinion suitable for the breeding of swine. He has built his business into one of the largest in New England. In addition to his work of breeding and fattening of hogs, he does a special order business throughout the United States in selling small pigs, making shipments regularly to all parts of the country. He is also engaged in the poultry business on an extensive scale, specializing in Rhode Island Reds. Mr. Spooner employs a large crew of men. His ambition and ability have built for him a business which averages more than $100,000 per year, earnings which are the reward of his own efforts.

Politically, Mr. Spooner is a Republican, having become at the age of twenty-one years a member of the Republican City Committee of Waltham, on which he served for twelve years. He is also a member and chairman of the Finance Committee. For a number of years he served his country as a member of the National Guard, in which he had the rank of private. He belongs to the Methodist church.

He is active in the field of hog breeding in ways entirely distinct from his own business, being a valuable member of the Chester White Breeders' Association. In his article entitled "Feeding Hogs on Garbage," he explained fully the success achieved at Sunshine Farms, in Massachusetts, where success had been attained in feeding the better class of garbage to Chester White hogs. This article attracted considerable notice among swine breeders. Mr. Spooner advertises his work in all farm journals in the United States.

On June 26, 1912, in Waltham, Karl Hoyt Spooner married Evelyn Morril, who died in 1926. She was the daughter of Edward and Amy Morril. Mr. Spooner is the father of two children: 1. Karl E. 2. Hormon H. Both of these children attend grammar school in Carlisle.

OLIVER FALES ADAMS—Descended from one of the notable old families of New England, Oliver Fales Adams has devoted his mature career to agricultural problems, both practical and private, and as inspector of cattle for the State covering a six-year period. He was born on the family homestead near Sherborn, Massachusetts, August 5, 1870, son of Alden Harrison and Charlotte Adams. Alden Harrison Adams, father of Mr. Adams, was born in Framingham Centre, December 30, 1826, and died in 1917. He was a carpenter and a farmer as well, managing his farm almost to the time of his death, although he lived to the good old age of ninety years. He was a remarkable man in many ways—he possessed a wonderful memory, was an expert mathematician and exceedingly capable in mental problems. His political affiliation was with the Republican party. The mother of Mr. Adams died in 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Alden H. Adams were the parents of six children: 1. John L., born July 24, 1863, deceased in 1920. 2. Charlotte Lovina, born January 7, 1865, now the widow of Joseph Perry



Herbert A. Knight

Dowse, of Sherborn. 3. Charles Francis, born July 10, 1866; married Birthia Lee, and they have one child, Constance Lee. They reside in Hampton, New Hampshire, where Mr. Adams is editor of the "Hampton Union." 4. George A., born October 16, 1867. 5. Oliver F., the subject of this sketch. 6. Harriet Sybil, born February 9, 1875.

Oliver Fales Adams was educated in the Sherborn grammar and high schools. He conducted a dairy farm for a number of years, but of recent years he has been engaged in the buying and selling of cattle. He also rents out a large part of his farm as pasture land. In addition, Mr. Adams finds opportunity to develop a large business as poultryman, keeping a hundred or more hens of fine breed and quality. In 1920 he was appointed inspector of cattle in the State of Massachusetts, an office which he resigned on April 1, 1926, but was again appointed to in 1927. The political views of Mr. Adams are those of the Republican party. With his brothers and sisters he continues to occupy the home farm, which was purchased by his father over a half century ago.

Men like Mr. Adams, and families such as he has sprung from, are the backbone of the American nation, insuring the country of the development of agricultural resources and increasing the well-being and prosperity of urban as well as rural districts.

FRANK MARTIN BANKS—A man of the highest ambition, Frank Martin Banks is recognized by all with whom he comes in contact as a person of strong personality and impeccable integrity. Born July 14, 1871, in Middleton, Nova Scotia, he is the son of Zecharia and Matilda Banks. The father was a well-known and enterprising farmer.

Progressive and capable of unwearying application, Mr. Banks has supplemented the education which he received in the district schools of his district by using his evenings for home study. Coming to the United States at the age of sixteen, he took a position as clerk in a furniture store, and later was manager of a grocery and meat market in Gleasondale, Massachusetts. About 1911, he made a trip to the Canadian Northwest, but was gone only a short time, when he decided to return to the States. He returned to Gleasondale and Hudson, where he had an opportunity to buy a small well-drilling apparatus. At first securing a few small contracts for drilling wells in the neighborhood, his business has steadily increased during the years, and now, specializing in artesian wells, he has four other machines, and has a crew of fourteen men and several trucks, and a large garage and storehouse under construction. In addition to this business, he has for rent a group of small summer camps at Lost Lake, and a gasoline and oil station on the Mohawk Trail, with lunch-room and over-night camps. He is a man who makes warm friends wherever he goes, and evidence of his honesty and reliability is seen in the fact that, in his drilling business, he has enough contracts to keep his business running for a year.

Mr. Banks' fraternal affiliation is with the Middleton, Nova Scotia, Commandery of the Knights Templar, and he is a member of the Hudson Board of Trade. In politics, he is a Republican.

On January 28, 1892, Frank Martin Banks married Emma Gould, daughter of James and Emily Gould, They are the parents of one child, Jessie M., born July 31, 1896. She is a graduate of the grammar school and high school, and is now married to Mr. R. Bond and lives in Acton.

HERBERT A. KNIGHT—A native and lifelong resident of Middlesex County, Mr. Knight has been engaged for almost three decades in the coal, wood, hay, grain and feed business, at first only as a side line, but since 1911 devoting all his time to the business. His father was associated with him to the time of his death in 1915, since when Mr. Knight has carried on the business alone, retaining, however, the original style of the firm, A. T. Knight Company, his offices in recent years being located at No. 162 Main Street, Hudson, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. As a result of his thorough knowledge of the business, his energy, ability and pleasant personality, the business has enjoyed continuous prosperity and success and, though begun in a small way, it has grown into one of the important business concerns of the community.

Herbert A. Knight was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, August 16, 1876, a son of Arthur T. and Delia M. (Parmenter) Knight, the former associated in business with his son until his death in 1915. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Hudson, Middlesex County, graduated from Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Massachusetts, in 1896, and then became associated with a well-known Boston bond house, Adams & Company, who were also bankers and brokers and of whose office staff he was a member for fourteen years. While still engaged in this work Mr. Knight, in 1899, became associated with his father in the coal and wood business. At first he devoted only a small part of his time to this enterprise, but as the business grew, both he and his father, in 1911, permanently devoted all of their time to it. In the beginning they had taken over the old Thomas Trow Coal Yards, later known as the J. W. Mitchell Coal Company, of Hudson, which they operated under the name of A. T. Knight & Company until the property, in 1906, was bought by the Apsley Rubber Company, of Hudson. Mr. Knight and his father immediately bought out the R. A. Guernsey Coal Company, at No. 16 Houghton Court, Hudson, and in 1909 they added to their coal and wood business also extensive dealings in hay, grain and feed. Arthur T. Knight died in 1915 and since then his son has continued the business under the old name. In spite of the heavy demands which his own business has made for many years on his time and energy, Mr. Knight has found it possible to give much attention to civic, fraternal and religious affairs and he is one of the prominent men of his community. He has served as town auditor and also on the electric light board, and he is a member and Past Master of Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Lodge No. 154, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Order of the Eastern Star; Ancient Order of United Workmen; and Hudson Board of Trade. During his younger years he was also interested in military affairs and at one time served for three years with Troop A, Boston Cavalry, and later was a first lieutenant, Company M, Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. His religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church, of which he is a regular attendant and to the work of which he gives freely of his interest and means.

Herbert A. Knight married, at Hudson, April 5, 1902, Addie L. Brown, a daughter of Daniel and Emma Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Knight are the par-

ents of two children: 1. Arline E., born in Hudson, January 28, 1903. 2. Richard A., born in Hudson, April 25, 1910. The family residence is located at No. 65 Washington Street, Hudson.

FRED PORTER HALL—One of the successful agriculturists of Middlesex County, is Fred Porter Hall, who at the present time (1927) is superintendent of the Mainstone Farm in Wayland. This estate includes six hundred acres of land and is receiving from Mr. Hall expert supervision. Before accepting the position of superintendent here, Mr. Hall was engaged in farming for himself in Newton.

Fred Porter Hall was born in West Newton, Massachusetts, October 22, 1882, son of Luther, a farmer who is also engaged in the coal business, and of Alice Hall. He lived the customary life of the boy on the farm, attending the grammar and high schools of his native district. He then became a student in the Rhode Island State College at Kingston, Rhode Island, and still later took a course in the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst. When his agricultural course was finished he engaged in farming and has spent his life in the agricultural industry. The greater part of his time has been spent as superintendent and manager of large estates. He possesses not only thorough agricultural knowledge and skill, but is also possessed of a large amount of executive and administrative ability, and is highly successful in "getting things done." He was engaged for a time in farming for himself in Newton, and then for six years served as superintendent of the William Endicott Estate at Danvers. About 1915, he accepted the position of superintendent of the Mainstone Farm, in Wayland, one of the big estates in this section of the country, and for the past twelve years has been giving expert attention to this responsibility.

Mr. Hall is a Republican in his political sympathies, and fraternally is affiliated with Wayland Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also identified with the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and served as Master of this Order when he lived in Princeton. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Fred Porter Hall married, in West Newton, Massachusetts, June 22, 1904, Florence May Edmands.

FRANK EDMUND TATREAU—Breeding and raising fox hounds is the hobby and pleasure of Frank Edmund Tatreau, one of Middlesex County's prosperous farmers. His abilities in this line have been generally recognzied in his community, and the Millwood Hunt Club has appointed him Huntsman of the organization, with full charge of the hounds.

Mr. Tatreau was born October 5, 1871, at Rutland, Vermont. He was the son of Joseph and Julia Tatreau, the former a prominent landowner of Rutland who, at various times, had held public office in his community. Following a course in the grammar and high schools of Rutland, Mr. Tatreau engaged in agricultural pursuits for a number of years. He then located in Framingham, where he purchased a farm, devoting his leisure to the breeding and care of fox hounds. His farming venture prospered and in a very short time he became known throughout the State as an authority on the rearing of fox hounds. The members of the Millwood Hunt Club welcomed Mr. Tatreau into their organization and in a very short time he was appointed Huntsman of the club.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Tatreau has never sought public office. For two years he was a member of the Finance Board of Framingham but he has always declined to enter into a contest for any of the political positions which have been tendered him. He is president of the Farmer's Exchange, and is affiliated with the Grange of Framingham and with the Middlesex County Farm Bureau. He is also an active member of the Knights of Pythias, of Framingham.

Frank Edmund Tatreau married, November 22, 1897, Annie R. Sargent, the ceremony taking place in Rutland, Vermont. Mrs. Tatreau was the daughter of William and Aida W. Sargent, prominent residents of Rutland.

ROGER J. McDEVITT—Operating a service station in Hudson, Roger J. McDevitt transacts a large amount of business with automobile owners and drivers in that section of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, that surrounds the town of Hudson. At different periods in his life, Mr. McDevitt has been engaged in several lines of activity, but has found none of them so profitable or successful as the service station which he now conducts, selling a complete line of accessories, gasoline, tires, and oil, and in every way meeting the needs of autoists.

He is a native of Ireland, born in 1867, a son of James and Mary (McDevitt) McDevitt, the former of whom was a farmer by occupation. As a boy, Roger J. McDevitt attended the common schools in his native land; then, in 1882, when he was fifteen years old, he came to the United States. He first went to Iowa, and later settled in Hudson, Massachusetts, in 1888, where he has continued to live since that time. When he first arrived here, he was employed for a time by the old Apsley Coffin Rubber Company (as a carpenter in that firm's repair department), but in 1888 this company was destroyed by fire, and after the fire he was connected with the new plant as a carpenter in the repair department. For a short time, he did job teaming, and then went with the John A. Frye Shoe Company, with which he remained for nine years. At the end of that period, he became associated with the Brigham Shoe Factory in Hudson, and remained for ten years with this company until it finally went out of business. For a number of years, then, he followed his trade of carpentery in Hudson, until, in 1920, he built the McDevitt Service Station, which is situated on Lower Main Street, in Hudson. Here he has a floor area of thirty by sixty-eight feet, and does a large business in gasoline and automobile accessories of all sorts. He takes an active part in the local organization of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which he is a member. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church; he and his family are communicants in Saint Michael's Church, in Hudson.

In April, 1890, in Hudson, Massachusetts, Roger J. McDevitt married Mary Horgan, a daughter of Dennis and Nora (Mullane) Horgan. By this marriage there were four children: 1. James J., who was born in Hudson, March 27, 1891, was educated in the local public schools and the high school; is now manager of the Wood Square Garage, in Hudson, and is married and has three children, James, Roger, and Verna. 2. John F., who was born in Hudson, May 15, 1893, was graduated from the local public schools and the high school, took a business course at Burdett Business College, is now employed by a firm in California; he is married and has two

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children; during the World War period, he was captain in the Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry in the United States Army. 3. Mary E., who was born in Hudson, February 6, 1897, was graduated from the public schools and the high school in this town and from Waltham Business College in Waltham, and is now employed by the Cambridge Rubber Company, in Cambridge. 4. Neal, who was born in Hudson, February 15, 1899, was graduated from the local public schools and the high school, and is now agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

CARL ANDREASSEN—Of that group of foreign-born Americans who have contributed so significantly to national advancement and who have become substantial members of their own communities is Carl Andreassen, of Carlisle, Massachusetts. His knowledge of farming and orchard culture and his racial habits of thrift and enterprise have benefited his own fortunes and the locality in which he lives and in which his excellent dairy farm and fruit products are a health-giving factor.

Carl Andreassen was born in Norway, March 3, 1887, son of Andrew and Panelle Andreassen, the father being a building contractor in Norway. The son completed his course of studies in grammar and high school in his native land and came to the United States in 1907, when he was twenty years old. After a short term of employment in Concord, he took a position with Mrs. Annie Simonsen, of Carlisle, who was of the same nationality. Her farm of forty-four acres was left to him at the time of her death on condition that he would manage this. He soon put Mrs. Simonsen's farm on a paying basis and in addition purchased fifty-six acres for himself. Mr. Andreassen maintains a large model dairy farm, up-to-date in every particular, sanitary and efficient in all its methods and equipment. He also has four acres of orchard with matured trees and some five hundred young apple trees. He is considered one of the leading farmers of Carlisle. He belongs to the Farm Bureau, the Sons of Norway, and the Republican party. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

On June 4, 1921, in Lowell, Carl Andreassen married Martha Olson, daughter of Even and Panelle Olson, and they have children: Jennie P. and Annie M. Andreassen.

ZENAS EDWARD LOVELACE—A thorough knowledge of fruit growing in all its intricate aspects, scientific and practical, a dependable and forceful character, and the twin virtues of thrift and energy have brought unusual success to Zenas Edward Lovelace, fruit grower of Boxboro, Massachusetts. He was born in Kings County, Nova Scotia, in 1887, son of George and Emily Lovelace, and of Scotch descent. His father was a sea captain, a man of broad and thorough education and an expert accountant.

The boyhood of Mr. Lovelace was spent on a fruit farm. While completing his academic education in the grammar and high schools, he was rounding out his preparation for his life-work—fruit growing. He made a thorough and exhaustive study of orchards, grafting and pruning of trees, and of the soil best adapted to various kinds of fruit. It was in 1907 that he came to the United States. His first five years were spent at Townsend, Massachusetts, where he had a farm. He then, in 1912, moved to Boxboro and bought forty-four acres of land, of which ten are planted to apple orchards. He also has one hundred peach trees. His enterprise prospers and brings him influence and prominence in the locality. In politics he is an Independent, using his judgment in voting for the man and the measure best designed to meet the needs of the public. During the World War he was for sixteen months a member of the Saw Mill Unit which operated in Scotland in cutting down timber for war purposes. He belongs to the Congregational church.

In Scotland, July 17, 1918, Zenas Edward Lovelace married Christina Levery, daughter of Andrew Levery. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace have children: George, born May 8, 1919; and Andrew, born October 19, 1921.

WILLIAM RAWITSER—Coming from Germany when a mere lad of fourteen years, William Rawitser, the son of a German wool broker, started to work in a large textile mill where he soon became a superintendent at the age of twenty-three years. He held this position for a great number of years, thereby learning how to conduct a plant for himself when the time should come for him to own one. This ambition was accomplished in 1898, and since then he has been one of the best known and most successful men in the wool manufacturing game.

William Rawitser was born in Germany, May 27, 1871, the son of Louis and Bertha Rawitser. He had received his education in the grammar schools of Germany, and immediately on arriving in this country began to learn the textile trade. He soon became superintendent in the mill where he was employed and remained there until he was twenty-seven years of age when he purchased a small mill and began his own business. The line he chose to conduct was the manufacture of re-worked wool and his eminent success in this line has proved his ability to carry on such a business. It is one of the largest mills of its kind in the United States and he employs more men than any other factory in South Acton. He is secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Wood Fibre Manufacturers, which is a testimony of his prestige among the men in the business. He is a Republican in politics, and a foremost man of affairs in his community. He is a member of Charles A. Welch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Maynard.

In July, 1912, at Concord, Massachusetts, William Rawitser married (first) Grace I. Hutchingson, who died June, 1917. They had one child: Bertha A. On May 27, 1919, William Rawitser married (second) Ethel C. Roche, of Boston, Massachusetts. They have two children: William A., and Louis.

MICHAEL HENRY O'BRIEN—For many years connected with the meat business of Hopkinton, Michael Henry O'Brien is now living retired from business cares on his farm just outside of the limits of the town. He was born March 1, 1843, in Ireland, son of John and Anna O'Brien, who were born and married in Ireland. John O'Brien was also in the meat business, being one of the largest dealers in his community.

Michael H. O'Brien came to this country with his parents when he was but three years old, settling with them in Hopkinton, where he has ever since remained. He received his education in the schools of this community, and after school days were over, went to work with his father in his butcher shop, learning from him the business in all its details of

buying, cutting, and selling. At the time of the retirement of his father, Michael H. O'Brien took over the business under his own management, and such was his success that he was never identified with any other business, his activity in this one line exceeding sixty-five years. He long since purchased a farm just outside Hopkinton, and it is upon this farm that he is now living with his daughter, carrying on a small amount of agricultural work solely for his own pleasure.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of his long service in the meat business, Mr. O'Brien has nevertheless found time in which to serve the people of his town. In his political views he is a supporter of the Republican party, and as such has served as a member of the Hopkinton Board of Health for a period of over five years; as a member of the Water Board for some six years; and has been a member of the local fire department almost all of his native life. He was constable of Hopkinton for more than fourteen consecutive years, and has filled many minor township offices from time to time. During the period of the Civil War, Mr. O'Brien served as a member of the Massachusetts State Guard. For many years he has been one of Hopkinton's progressive citizens, always ready to stand behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of his community.

Michael Henry O'Brien married, January 28, 1868, at St. John's Catholic Church, Hopkinton, Hannah M. Moore, daughter of Martin and Katherine Moore of Hopkinton. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were the parents of nine children: Anna, John, Katherine, Susan, Mary, deceased; William, Mattie, Lucille, and Martin. All of the foregoing children, save Mary, who died before maturity, are now married. Mrs. Hannah M. (Moore) O'Brien passed away many years ago, and Mr. O'Brien makes his home on his farm with his daughter. He is a communicant of St. John's Catholic Church, of which he is a charter member, having been a member of the board of directors when the church was first erected.

JOSEPH BUSCONI—Among the well-known and thoroughly successful farmers of Middlesex County is Joseph Busconi, of Hopkinton, who came to this country at the age of fourteen years and now (1927) owns one of the old estates of Hopkinton, a farm containing some eighty-five acres. He is a most successful farmer.

Joseph Busconi was born in Italy, November 28, 1888, son of Anthony and Eugenia Busconi. His father was engaged in farming in Italy, and was also active in public affairs, holding many public offices at different times. He received his education in the local schools of his native district, and in 1902, when he was fourteen years of age, he left his native land and came to this country. He came to New England, and as he was most familiar with the occupation of farming, and doubtless also inherited a love of the soil, he followed the footsteps of his father, so far as occupation is concerned, and engaged in general farming activities. He was energetic and thrifty, and in time purchased one of the old, well-known estates of Hopkinton, an estate containing eighty-five acres of farm land, and a number of modern buildings, some of them the finest that can be found in Middlesex County. He has a number of fine horses and a splendid herd of cattle, and has been very successful in general farming operations. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and fraternally, he is identified with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Framingham.

Joseph Busconi was married, in 1912, and is the father of six children: Tony, Yalo, Jennie, Mary, Agnes, and Mafalda. The family home is on Clinton Street, in Hopkinton.

ROBERT WILLIAM FERRIS—For many years Robert William Ferris has been engaged in the ice business in Hopkinton, where he is known as an honest dealer, an able business man, and a public-spirited citizen. He is a veteran of the World War who saw active service overseas, and who also went into Germany with the Army of Occupation.

Robert William Ferris was born in Dracut, Massachusetts, July 16, 1895, son of Joseph and Mary Ferris, the last-mentioned of whom has long been engaged as a machinist. Mr. Ferris attended the public schools of his native town, and after the completion of his high school course engaged in the ice business in Hopkinton. He has built up a very prosperous business, which is still growing, and his fair treatment of his patrons has won for him the confidence of those with whom he has been associated in a business way. He has a number of large trucks, and at the present time (1927) is constructing a new ice house, which will materially increase his facilities for service. Politically, Mr. Ferris gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He has always been a loyal citizen, and upon the entrance of the United States into the World War he enlisted for service. He was sent overseas and took part in five major battles in France, and after the signing of the Armistice was sent into Germany with the Army of Occupation, where he remained for seven months, completing a period of two years' service in the United States Army. He is a member of Frank Hughes Post, American Legion, and of the Hopkinton Athletic Association. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Robert William Ferris married, in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, October 1, 1923, Alice A. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris are the parents of two children: 1. Robert W., born January 1, 1925. 2. Alice G., born July 29, 1926.

DANIEL C. RAYMOND—For thirty years in good weather and bad, a man has been painting homes and business buildings in one place; he is Daniel C. Raymond of Farmingham.

Daniel C. Raymond was born July 24, 1881, at Ware, Massachusetts, the son of Thomas E. and Christina Raymond; his father served in Company E, Thirty-first Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, during the Civil War, was once captured but never wounded, and made his escape to the Federal lines. Mr. Raymond attended the grammar schools, then went to work at the painter's trade. He learned the business thoroughly, and presently became a contractor, until he had a staff of six men whom he keeps working the year round; he has painted some of the largest buildings in the county, including the churches and banks. Mr. Raymond is a Republican, a member of the Congregational church, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, and the Kiwanis Club.

Daniel C. Raymond was married, in November, 1896, at Farmingham, to Maude C. Cobben, daughter of Benjamin and Ida Cobben.

EDWARD C. MINEHAN—As chief of the fire department and as expert painter and paper hanger,

Percy Warren

Edward C. Minehan has long been a familiar figure in the life of Marlborough, Massachusetts, where everybody knows him. Always genial, always enthusiastically interested in the work or play in hand, and always ready to give an encouraging word, he is a general favorite among his associates, and his skill in his craft makes him always welcome among his patrons.

Mr. Minehan is of Celtic origin. His father, Cornelius Minehan, was born in Ireland, and was brought to Marlborough, Massachusetts, by his parents while he was still an infant. He, therefore, received his education in the public schools of Marlborough, and when school days were over learned the shoemaker's trade, making shoes for local shoe manufacturing concerns. He was a good citizen, warm-hearted, and faithful to all trusts, of sturdy integrity, a man worthy of respect in all his contacts in life. He married Eliza Cadagan, who survives him and resides in Marlborough.

Edward C. Minehan, son of Cornelius and Eliza (Cadagan) Minehan, was born in Hammonton, New Jersey, September 22, 1872, but returned with his parents to Marlborough when he was four years of age, receiving his education in the public schools of that place. When his school training was completed he decided to learn the trade of the painter and the paper hanger, and with that purpose in view apprenticed himself to James I. Wingate, of Boston. When the term of his apprenticeship was completed he returned to Marlborough and was at various times in the employ of William Hanlon, George Ball, T. P. Hurley, and John Croff. This last connection opened the way later for his establishment in business for himself, for when Mr. Croff died in 1906, Mr. Minehan purchased from the Croff heirs the interests of his late employer and engaged in the painting and paper-hanging business for himself. Since that time he has been continuously devoting his time to the development of the business, and his skill as a craftsman has become thoroughly well known to the people of Marlborough and vicinity. He has all the work he can handle, with a waiting list ahead, but he is one of the prompt and dependable business men who always sees to it that his patrons receive service at the time promised.

Along with his business interests Mr. Minehan has given a large amount of time to the fire department of Marlborough. He first enrolled in the fire department as a call man in 1898, but gradually became more and more interested and active, until in 1911 he was made chief of the department. That responsible position he filled with the greatest efficiency for eleven years, terminating his incumbency in that office in 1922. During his régime he did much to increase the effectiveness of Marlborough's fire fighting organization, both in equipment and in personnel, and the courage and dash of his own conduct was usually an inspiration to his men. The first motor fire equipment ever used in Marlborough was adopted under his reign as chief of the department, and the first piece of motor apparatus was introduced under his management. Mr. Minehan is a member of the New England Fire Chief's Club and of the Massachusetts Fire Chief's Club. He is a member of the Marlborough Fireman's Relief Association, and also of the Painters' Union and the Master Painter's Association; and he is an active member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce. He also holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Knights of Columbus, all of Marlborough. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, of Marlborough.

Edward C. Minehan married, at Stonington, Connecticut, May 15, 1892, Sarah Jane Crowley, daughter of John Crowley, a native of Ireland, and of Maria (Munlex) Crowley, who was born in England and came to this country in childhood. Mr. and Mrs. Minehan are the parents of the following children: 1. Ria, born in Stonington, Connecticut, February 23, 1893; married Dr. James H. O'Brien, and they reside in Worcester, Massachusetts. Dr. O'Brien entered the World War at its beginning, and was in service buying horses in this country for the French Government. After the entrance of the United States he became a lieutenant in the Veterinary Corps of the American forces and served throughout the remainder of the conflict. His wife, during that time, was a yeoman and was stationed at the Fore River Shipyard at Quincy, Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien have a daughter, Jane Munlex, who was born in Douglas, Arizona, June 5, 1920. 2. Francis L., was born in Marlborough, April 19, 1894. He served throughout the World War, and was in France for one year and three months; previous to going over he was stationed at Camp Dix and at Camp Meigs, Washington. He had received earlier military training in a States Military Guard. Francis L. Minehan married Inez Cotter, of Framingham, Massachusetts, a daughter of Edward and Helen (O'Brien) Cotter, and they are the parents of four children: Edward H., born in Framingham, Massachusetts, May 27, 1920; Marilouise, born in Framingham, May 7, 1922; Francis, born in Framingham, July 9, 1923; and Paul, born in Waterbury, Connecticut, October 9, 1924. 3. Alice L., born in Marlborough, December 23, 1895, and is now employed as a stenographer. 4. Edward C., Jr., was born in Marlborough, December 13, 1898. He enlisted for the World War and was to leave for camp on the day the Armistice was signed. He is now employed by his father. Edward C. Minehan, Jr., married Ruth Purcell, of Hudson, daughter of Mary Rose and Collier Purcell. 5. Josephine Ruth, born April 13, 1910, now a student at the State Normal School, Framingham.

Mr. Minehan's shop and office are located on Hunter's Block, Court Street, in the rear of City Hall, and his residence is located at No. 134 Howe Street.

PERCY WARREN—The picture that will ever remain warm in the hearts of his host of friends and admirers in Weston, Massachusetts, is that of Mr. Warren driving his automobile through the streets, usually with a group of Italians going to or from work, or children whom he loved so well, or neighbors whom he was taking to their homes. Never was he alone, but at all times shared the bounties and sweets of life which he had earned by dint of his natural ability and business acumen with others, for in spite of the greater advantages which he won, he was a man among men and endeared to all with whom he came in contact. Few men have devoted their lives and activities to the general welfare of their community and for the promoting of the progress and development of their city as had Mr. Warren, and few have given such whole-hearted and beneficial services to their fellows as he.

Percy Warren was born in Weston, Massachu-

setts, July 5, 1865, a son of Charles A. and Helen Warren. He received his preliminary education at the grammar and high schools of his native town, and had the distinction of graduating from the high school at the age of fifteen years. He then entered Northeastern University of Boston, Massachusetts. He then took post-graduate courses at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he specialized in engineering. After this liberal and excellent educational background, he embarked upon his professional career and spent many successful years in the conduct of his activities. He was ultimately appointed Superintendent of the Streets of Weston, Massachusetts, in which capacity he served for four years. During that short time, his activities were crowded with notable achievements and vast improvements for his community. He developed a system of road construction and maintenance that was noteworthy for thoroughness and efficiency. With his far-sighted vision, he recognized the problems involved in modern road construction and through his liberal use of machinery he was rapidly bringing his road work to a modern and economical standard. He was thoroughly honest, and could only do honest work, his rugged character and sterling integrity and probity was typical and exemplified in all that he did. His greatest monument is his work, all well done, and the inestimable service he rendered to the town of Weston.

He was many-sided in his interests, and as president and manager of the Weston Water Company, he was brought into contact with the townspeople, and his cheerful, courteous, kindly nature, and helpful disposition endeared him to all. He was always extremely practical, and if there was anything to be done in the community, Percy Warren was always ready to do more than his share, and he was always able to direct the best way to do it, and he knew just what had to be done to accomplish the main purpose. At the same time, he was beneficently altruistic and philanthropic, and his great, big-hearted generosity which appeared to be his dominant creed, was ever dedicated in helpfulness. He gave unstintingly of his time, money, and effort, to everyone who was deserving of such attention. In politics, he was a Republican, and in religious devotion, he was a communicant of the Episcopal church of his community.

In March, 1904, at Weston, Massachusetts, Mr. Warren, married Margaret Bryden, a daughter of Christopher and Jeanette Bryden. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Catherine, born July 18, 1905, at Weston, Massachusetts, attended the grammar and high schools of Weston, and then went to college in New Haven. 2. Percy, Jr., born in Weston, April 23, 1907, attended grammar and high schools, and Stony Brook Preparatory School and now (1927) a student at Williams.

Death claimed Percy Warren after a brief illness, and the remarkable gathering at his funeral spoke eloquently of the position which was his in the hearts of his townspeople. Rich and poor, men, women, and children of every walk of life, met to do honor to the one they had loved, and who had loved them. Dr. Perry spoke eulogistically of him. "He was a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

REV. MATTHEW J. FLAHERTY — Having come to Arlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in 1914, after he had been connected with several other Roman Catholic churches and educational institutions in Massachusetts, Father Flaherty has been rector of St. Agnes' Church since then. Under his able ministry his parish has grown continuously and his work, which includes the supervision of a parochial school with a total enrollment of more than six hundred boys and girls conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, has been a strong influence for good in the community.

Matthew J. Flaherty was born in Boston, Massachusetts, October 28, 1862, and was educated in the grammar schools of his native city and then attended the Boston Latin School. In preparation for the priesthood he attended also Boston College, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Harvard University, from which he received the degree of Master of Arts. He then became a student at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Massachusetts, and, after completing his studies there and having been ordained to the priesthood, he was made assistant rector of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Cambridge, where he remained for several years. Returning to St. John's Seminary as a professor, he taught there very effectively for some ten years and then served, for six years, as rector of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church, Concord, Massachusetts. In 1914, he was transferred to Arlington, Massachusetts, as rector of St. Agnes' Church, over which parish he has presided since then with notable success.

He makes his home in the priests' house connected with this church at No. 24 Medford Street, Arlington.

ROSARIO C. LEVEILLE—The French nation and its descendants have always been gifted with a particular magic in handling all matters which have to do with food and provisions. Famous the world over as cooks, this ability makes itself manifest in equipping them particularly well for the provision business. This is manifest in the colony of French grocery and provision houses which flourish in that section of Marlborough known as French Hill, vicinity of Lincoln Street. A man who helps sustain this reputation and who contributes his share to the economic life of this community is Rosario Leveille, owner and manager of a thriving meat and provision market. Although still under thirty, he is playing his rôle as an economic factor in the town. A record in the Navy during the World War was also made by this young man. He served as first-class seaman and was overseas for a short while.

Rosario C. Leveille was born in Marlborough, July 21, 1897, son of Napoleon and Albina (Ricard) Leveille. The father was also a grocer and for many years conducted his own store on Grant Street in Marlborough. He died in 1905. Until the time of the World War, Rosario Leveille, after attending the public schools of his native town, worked for Joseph Boule, local meat and provision merchant. With the declaration of war by America, however, he enlisted in the United States Navy and became attached first to the U. S. S. "Edwards," later to the U. S. S. "Nebraska." Sea duty took him overseas for a short term. He was honorably discharged on July 12, 1919. With his return to Marlborough, he went into business for himself, becoming head of a thriving meat and provision house on Lincoln Street. Mr. Leveille is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Eagles. He is also a member of St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Leveille married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, June 7, 1920, Florence Y. Lacroix, daughter of

Anton Christiansen.

Felix Lacroix. They are the parents of one daughter, Gertrude Cecil Leveille.

WILLIAM L. REAGAN—A native and lifelong resident of Natick, Massachusetts, Mr. Reagan has been identified with the Natick Box Company during his entire business career. He began at the lowest position in the organization and by faithful and efficient application rose by gradations to his present capacity of superintendent of the plant. In point of service he is one of the oldest men with the company and is one of the few who have grown with the business, the result of which amply fits him to discharge the duties of the position he holds, and inspire the respect and good will of all those with whom he works.

William L. Reagan was born at Natick, Massachusetts, August 12, 1878, a son of William and Mary Reagan; the father had been a shoemaker. The son went to the public schools of his local district and was graduated from the high school. Upon completing his studies, he entered the employ of the Natick Box Company in 1901, and within a short time was made a foreman of the factory. As the business flourished, Mr. Reagan's responsibilities increased, and his value to the company kept pace with the development. In 1920, he was advanced to superintendent of the box factory, which position he now occupies. For three years prior to his entering the commercial world, Mr. Reagan was a member of the National Guard of Massachusetts, attached to Company L as a private. His political beliefs favor the Independent party, and in his religious faith he is Roman Catholic.

William L. Reagan married, August 24, 1903, at Natick, Clara Casovant, daughter of Emery and Lillian Casovant. They have two children: 1. Louise, born October 25, 1910, in Natick, and now (1927) in the high school of that city. 2. Francis, born August 2, 1913, in Natick, and a student at the high school.

EDWARD SHERMAN COBURN—In the town of Weston, Massachusetts, where his family has been long established for many generations, Edward Sherman Coburn has engaged in farming and livestock breeding. Although he calls himself primarily a farmer and devotes the greater part of his time to the conduct of his agricultural interests, he is at the same time active in community affairs, giving much attention and support to the many civic movements designed for the general welfare of his native town.

Mr. Coburn was born in Weston, Massachusetts, October 25, 1882, a son of Thomas and Harriet Coburn of Weston, where the father was a well-known and prosperous farmer and was also road commissioner for nearly a quarter of a century. The son spent his boyhood on the family farm, and then received his scholastic training at the grammar and high schools of the district. Upon his graduation from high school, he went to Boston and entered Burdett College from which he was duly graduated. Upon the completion of his schooling, Mr. Coburn returned to Weston, Massachusetts, establishing himself as a farmer and cattle raiser. Possessed of family heritages in agricultural enterprises and with the traditions of his descent as worthy members of the community and prosperous farmers, he has managed his affairs with substantial success and expanding interests. In 1912, he purchased a tract of eighty-two acres on the Concord Road in Lincoln, and continued in the raising of high grade livestock, and of supplying the surrounding neighbors with superior milk, butter, and other dairy products. Mr. Coburn is a member of the Lincoln Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and is also an influential member of the Farm Bureau. His church affiliation is with the Unitarian Church of Weston.

At Dover, Massachusetts, November 5, 1912, Edward Sherman Coburn married Minnie Meyer, a daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Meyer. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Elizabeth. 2. Florence. 3. Marion. All the children are attending the schools of their native town.

AMEDEE BEAUREGARD—Among those who came from other lands to cast their fortunes in the great melting pot and help to build up its economic and social history, is Amedee Beauregard, head of a thriving grocery, meat and provision house in that section of Marlborough that is known as French Hill. Born in the Province of Quebec, June 5, 1869, Mr. Beauregard came to Marlborough at the age of seventeen and here has lived ever since, establishing himself as head of one of the largest and most reliable grocery houses in the city. His father, Jacques Beauregard, was a general store keeper in St. Césaire, Quebec, and his son, following in the same profession, has succeeded with the business acumen and artistry which characterizes his race.

Amedee Beauregard was born in the town of St. Damase, Province of Quebec, the son of Jacques and Luci Beauregard. He was educated in St. Césaire, and St. Hyacinthe colleges and left school to come to the States. His first work in Marlborough was with the firm of S. B. Pratt, printers, where he remained for one year. He then went as grocery clerk for Napoleon Judsonville until two years later when he bought grocery interests of his own and started in the general grocery, meat and provision business under the name of Joseph Lariviere and Beauregard. Fifteen years later, Mr. Beauregard bought out the interests of his partner and established his own store which has existed ever since with increasing success. Mr. Peauregard has been active politically since he became a citizen of Marlborough. He was a councilman of the Third Ward in 1898 and alderman of the same ward in 1899 and 1900. From 1902 until 1914 he was principal assessor. He is a member of the Republican Club of Massachusetts and of the Franco-American Civic League.

Amedee Beauregard married, January 16, 1890, at Marlborough, Rose Moineau, daughter of Benjamin and Leonore (Lapointe) Moineau. They were the parents of three children: 1. Raoul, born in Marlborough in January, 1891, and now associated with his father in business. 2. Romélia, born in 1892, married Louis P. Lemire, died in 1923. 3. Horace, born in Marlborough, December 25, 1893. Mrs. Amedee Beauregard passed away in 1925 and was buried at Marlborough.

ANTON CHRISTIANSEN—One of the prominent farmers of the Concord district is Anton Christiansen. Coming to the United States from Norway, he mastered a strange tongue and devoted himself to the study of American farming methods. Eventually, he was able to purchase his own farm and to begin the raising of asparagus and strawberries in which he specializes. In this work he has been very successful.

Mr. Christiansen was born in Norway, on Decem-

ber 2, 1871. His father, Christian Christiansen, was a farmer. His mother is Anna Christiansen. Anton Christiansen was graduated from the district schools of Norway, and on June 15, 1885, he came to the United States. He found employment almost immediately on a farm, where he learned to speak English and had ample time to discover the ways of American farming. He was confident of his own ability and he decided that, if he could do this work, there was no reason why he should not be his own master and have the profit for himself. He began to work with this idea in mind, and in 1909, he purchased a small farm, and planted many acres of asparagus. Since four years must elapse before this plant begins to bear properly, he worked again for other farmers in the vicinity, but for the last years, since 1913, he has enjoyed the fruits of his labor. He and his own sons manage the farm. They keep no livestock, but during the producing season, trucks call very frequently at his doors and his products are transported to the Boston commission houses. Mr. Christiansen has made a thorough study of asparagus and strawberries, and the land that he owns is very favorable for their production. His work has brought him a comfortable home, surrounded by tall trees and beautiful rambler roses, education for his children, and many of the luxuries of life.

Politically, Mr. Christiansen is a member of the Republican party. He is a member of the Union church.

In 1892, Anton Christiansen married Martha Anderson, daughter of Andrew and Joanna Anderson, of Concord. They are the parents of six children: Alice, Arthur, Alwin, Mildred, Alfred, and Axel. Of these, Arthur served for six months in the American Army during the World War. He was assigned to Camp Devens and later transferred to Portland, Maine, but he was not ordered to France.

PAUL MEAD KEANEY—On the road between Worcester and Milford, Paul Mead Keaney is engaged in general farming operations in the old homestead place, the buildings of which were erected by Colonel McFarland many years ago. Mr. Keaney came to this place after the death of his father and has remained here since that time.

Paul Mead Keaney was born in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, on the homestead farm which he now operates, October 9, 1889, son of Paul M. and Bridget Keaney, the first-mentioned of whom was for many years engaged in the shoe manufacturing business. He attended the public schools of his birthplace and after completing his high school course further prepared for a successful career by taking a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Boston. He has always resided in his native town, Hopkinton, but his work has not always been located here. For six years he was assistant postmaster in Northbrook, Massachusetts, and in 1925, he was called home to the old place because of the failing health of his father. His father died here in 1925 and since that time Mr. Keaney has been engaged in farming. The place is one of the landmarks of this section of Middlesex County, located on the road between Worcester and Milford, and at one time was used as a tavern. The old buildings constructed by Colonel McFarland so many years ago are of the substantial kind that in those days were built to withstand the ravages of time and the destructive work of the weather, and are today (1927) in excellent repair. Mr. Keaney is well known in Hopkinton and vicinity, having spent practically his entire life here, to the present time, and he has a host of friends in whose esteem he stands very high. He casts his vote independently, giving his allegiance to no one political party, but is a keen judge of men and affairs, and believes in putting into public office those who are best fitted to discharge the duties of the office regardless of party affiliations. He is a member of Hopkinton Forest, Foresters of America, and is also actively identified with the Athletic Association of Hopkinton. He and his family are members of the Roman Catholic Church of St. John.

FRANCIS LEONARD WIGNOT—The son of a shoemaker, Francis Leonard Wignot started out in life as an humble farm hand and continued as a tiller of the soil until a comparatively few years ago. However, he had always fostered an ambition to become the proprietor of a business of his own, and that conception was in nowise related to the pursuits of agriculture. The youth had kinfolks in another town who were prominently identified with the contracting business, and he felt within him the qualities essential to success in such an enterprise.

Francis Leonard Wignot, son of Joseph E. Wignot, a shoemaker, and Mary Louise Wignot, was born in the village of South Natick, Massachusetts. After acquiring a thorough education in the public schools of his native community, he accepted the proffer of a Mr. Bailey, owner of a farm near the town of Needham Heights, to work as a hand, and he there continued until 1910, each succeeding year of his farm employment seeming to the young man interminable, due to his anxiety to embark upon the career which he had outlined for himself. In 1910, he removed to Framingham, and there succeeded in obtaining a position with a building and construction concern. The youth applied himself most energetically to the duties involved in his position, and it was but natural that his willingness to serve his employers, and his very apparent ability, should be duly recognized. Within a brief period, he was advanced to the responsible position of foreman of building operations, and was therein placed in a capacity where he was enabled to thoroughly study the problems attendant to the building industry. He eventually decided that the time had arrived when he might be justified in undertaking a business upon his own responsibility, and accordingly did so. He showed excellent judgment by beginning his operations upon a comparatively small scale. For a number of years he was a specialist, devoting all his time and attention to one particular branch of the building business, that of remodeling and re-roofing old buildings. As the scope of his business expanded, he achieved an ever-growing reputation for efficiency and satisfactory work, and he was eventually obliged to heed the requests of clients to engage in the construction of new buildings also. He now handles all kinds of construction work, both on old and new operations, and employs a large force of workmen and other assistants in the completion of the various projects involved, being now considered a leader among the contractors in Framingham and the vicinity. Mr. Wignot is a regular attendant of the Presbyterian church, and is a prominent factor in the various affairs of that denomination in Framingham. He is affiliated with Framingham Lodge, No. 45, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. For seven years Mr. Wignot was a member of the National

Guard of Massachusetts, holding the rank of sergeant.

On February 1, 1911, in Framingham, Francis Leonard Wignot was united in marriage to Sara Ellea McKenzie, daughter of Charles and Mary (McSwain) McKenzie. To the union of this couple have come two children, James H., born May 21, 1917, an attendant of the Framingham Grammar School; and Francis L. Wignot, born August 8, 1921.

HERBERT P. DUTTON—Towards the close of the last century, progressive dairymen witnessed a new era in dairy production, for machinery and electric equipment had come to relieve the older methods of production. Herbert P. Dutton had seen this change and chose dairying as his life's work. Mr. Dutton was born in Bedford, October 16, 1875. When a boy he migrated with his parents, George and Harriet Dutton, to Carlisle, where he was educated in the public schools. In 1897, he hired a hundred-acre farm in the eastern section of Carlisle, and on the land he erected a plant with the most modern facilities for the operation and maintenance of a dairy. Seventeen years later, in 1914, Mr. Dutton hired a farm of one hundred and fifteen acres in Carlisle proper, which he purchased in 1922. On his new farm he has one of the best equipped dairies in Middlesex County. In addition to his dairy business, Mr. Dutton is engaged in general farming on a small scale, also marketing his products. Since reaching his majority, he has taken an active interest in the civic affairs of Carlisle and of Middlesex County, having served as a selectman for a number of years; assessor for nine years; member of the Board of Health and Overseer of the Poor for three years. He is a member of the Farm Bureau and a Congregationalist.

Herbert P. Dutton married, on October 13, 1897, Emma M. Davis, daughter of John and Lucretia Davis. They have six children: 1. Mabel, who married Richard B. Bates, and have two children, Eleanor and Harriett. 2. Francis, married Hazel Gleason. 3. Onslow. 4. Raymond. 5. George. 6. Warren.

THOMAS HENRY BURKE was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, March 12, 1881, son of Patrick and Annie (Murray) Burke. After finishing his studies in the public schools of his native city, Mr. Burke became interested in the field of endeavor offered by the theatre and has devoted himself to that work, being now the proprietor of one of Marlborough's theatres. He is a member of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus and of the Marlborough Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also vice-president of the Quinebeang Boat Club.

On June 24, 1917, Thomas Henry Burke married Mary Gertrude Roberts, daughter of William James and Mary (Kane) Roberts. To Mr. and Mrs. Burke four children have been born: 1. Thomas Henry, Jr., born April 11, 1918. 2. Mary Roberts, born November 28, 1919. 3. Florence, born November 20, 1921. 4. Shirley Jean, born October 31, 1923. The family are members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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